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BIRTHS.

FRANKS—December 2, 1937, in Dublin, to Jessica, wife of Squadron Leader John Gerald Franks, Royal Air Force, a daughter.

GICK—December 7, 1937, at Rothesay, Bute, to Mary, wife of Rev. H. E. Gick, R.N., a daughter (Marion Elizabeth).

NANGLE—November 30, 1937, at "Stella Maris," 17 Eariafort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Nangle, Agher, Enfield, County Meath, a son.

PRATT—At Jubbulpore, to Blanche (*nee* Wellwood), wife of Edward Broughton Pratt, Indian Police, a daughter.

DEATHS.

MacNAMARA—December 2, 1937, at Freiberg in Breisgau, Germany, Josefine, wife of Major C. MacNamara, Royal Army Medical Corps. R.I.P.

O'CONNOR—December 8, 1937, at Mater Hospital, Dublin, Bernard O'Connor, Mullingar (retired District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, and Chief Superintendent, Civic Guards). R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, at 5.30 o'clock this evening. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. American papers please copy.

SCANLAN—December 8, 1937, at 2 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Edward Francis, dearly-loved husband of Florence Isolen Scanlan. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

WALSH—December 6, 1937, at his residence, The Lodge, Kilmacthomas, Thomas Francis Walsh, R.I.P. Funeral to Convent Chapel this (Thursday) evening at 4 o'clock. Office and Requiem to-morrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, and funeral immediately afterwards to Newtown. No flowers, Masses instead.

WALSH—December 7, 1937, at her residence, 10 Rutland street, Belfast, Jane Walsh, widow of the late Richard Walsh, Holdenstown, Baltinglass, County Wicklow.

WHITMORE—December 7, 1937, as the result of a hunting accident, George Ruskell, dearly-loved husband of Olive Whitmore, Thornton Lodge, Kilsallaghan, County Dublin. Funeral (private) to-day (Thursday), 3 p.m., following Service at Kilsallaghan Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

HILL—In fond remembrance of my darling sister, Daisy, called Home on 9th December, 1923. "For ever with the Lord."—Bessie.

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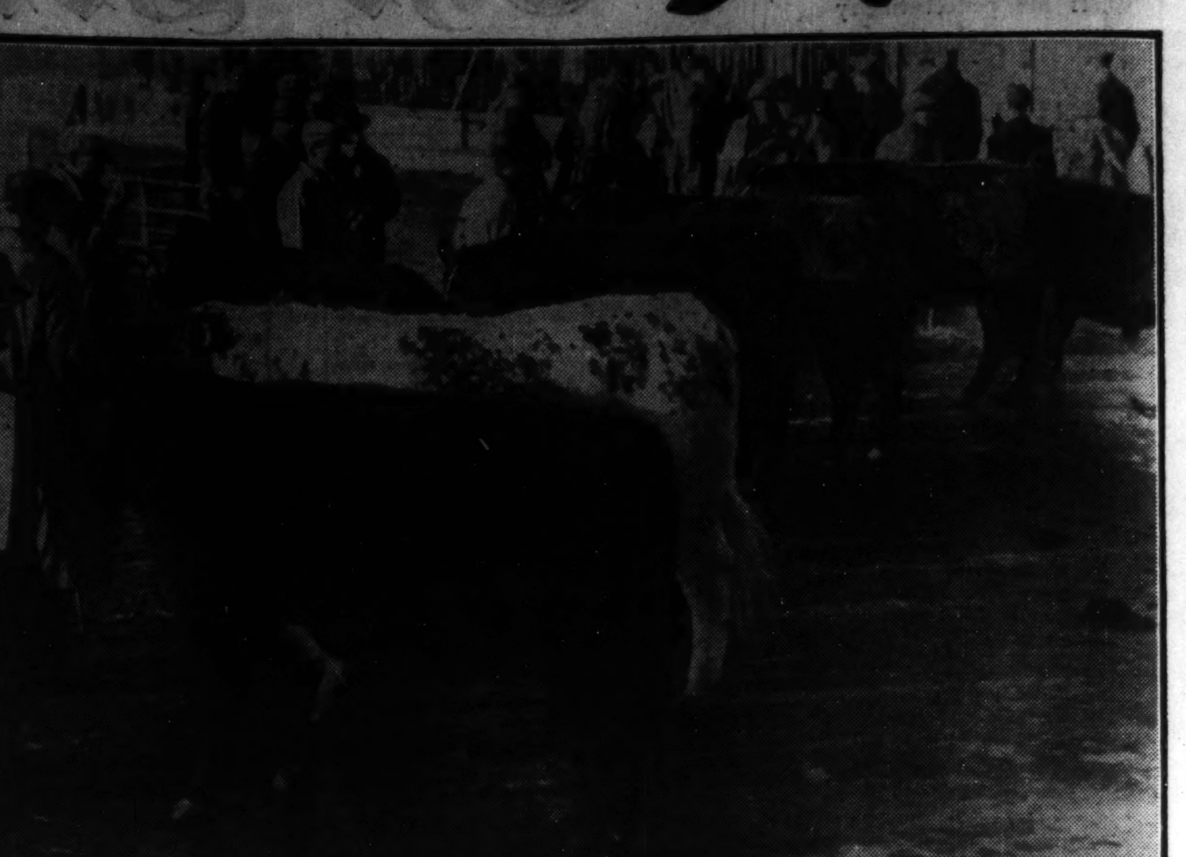

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IMPROVING IRISH GRASS LANDS

LOSS FROM UNDER-GRAZING

GRASS in one form or another, meadow, pasture or rough grazing, is the dominant feature of our agricultural landscape, said Mr. M. J. Gorman, B.Sc., Lecturer in Agricultural Botany and Bacteriology, at the inaugural meeting of University College (Dublin) Agricultural Science Association. Official returns show that it occupies over five-sixths of our arable land. It provides essential raw materials for the manufacture of meat, milk and wool and the raising of horses. Until recently grassland problems have not received from research workers the same attention as tillage crops and live stock. During the past couple of decades a new science of grassland has begun to grow up and a new race of grassland specialists has come into being. Investigations into such matters as seed mixture and pasture management are now being actively pursued in most countries. Already results of much practical value have been achieved and are gradually being adopted into agricultural practice.

Unsuitable Seed Mixtures

In the Irish Free State many pastures and meadows are in a deplorably poor condition, often as a result of the use in the first instance of unsuitable seed mixtures. On the smaller farms where grass is scarce over-grazing, combined with a deficiency of phosphate and lime, results in low yield and poor herbage, lacking in the qualities that make for satisfactory development among young growing stock. On some of the larger grass farms under-grazing is responsible for an excess of coarse, unpalatable herbage. About a quarter million acres of seeds mixtures are sown in the Irish Free State every year, usually for leys of three years and longer. Recent trials carried out in this country have continued to demonstrate the advantages of simple mixtures containing a few species or strains adapted to the local conditions of soil and climate. It is useless to sow fertility-demanding species, such as Cocksfoot and Timothy, in impoverished soils or in exposed situations. Either the fertility must be raised or other species whose demands are more easily satisfied must be employed.

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Lucerne, the oldest and most nutritious of forage crops, can be grown successfully in many of our soils. Good drainage, lime and innoculation of the seed are essential. Care in the early stage of growth is necessary in order to secure a good establishment of the seedlings.

Value of Short Leys

Few farmers seem to appreciate the value of short leys for the production of high yields of pasture, as well as hay, in conjunction with intensive tillage. Leys of all kinds, especially if they contain a good proportion of clover, do much to restore and maintain fertility on tillage farms. The texture and tilth of the soil are improved, and certain arable weeds are effectively controlled by laying down land to grass for a period.

In conclusion, the formation and maintenance of high-class pastures and the most effective utilisation of grassland products are among the most complex of the farmer's undertakings. To be successful, he must have a wide knowledge of the grasses and clovers and their behaviour in different situations and under different forms of management. He can only acquire this knowledge by close and constant observation in the field and by taking the fullest advantage of all the facilities now being provided for the study of agricultural science.

WINTER WHEAT

CAN STILL BE SOWN

An official statement issued yesterday says:—"Farmers who have not already put in winter wheat are advised to do so while there is yet time, as experience has shown that it is through the medium of the well-established winter varieties, rather than the spring varieties, that any further large extension in the wheat acreage of this country must be sought. Given suitable soil and favourable weather conditions, the sowing of most winter varieties may be effected up to mid-February, and the variety, Squarehead's Master may be sown with safety up to the end of that month.

In normal seasons winter varieties of wheat can generally be relied on to ripen earlier and to produce better quality grain and stronger straw than spring varieties. During the past few years considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining certain spring varieties true to type with the result that there have been many instances of disappointment with crops produced from these varieties. For this reason, farmers are strongly urged to concentrate, as far as possible, on winter wheat, and to lose no opportunity between this and mid-February of getting in as large an acreage as possible."

WORK IN THE POULTRY YARD

Feeding of Birds for Breeding

Birds in the breeding pens should now be fed so as to encourage egg production. If milk is available, it is excellent for speeding up the start of laying and for keeping the birds in a fit condition. The addition of about one quart of high-grade cod-liver oil to each cwt. of mash is also very beneficial, as it improves fertility and hatchability of the eggs, particularly where the birds are in pens. The grain ration of the birds should contain some wheat and maize in addition to oats.

Cockerels should be placed in the pens at least ten days before eggs for hatching are required, and it is a good plan to test fertility by setting a hatch under a hen before incubator lots are put down.

Preparations for Hatching

Preparations should be made for hatching in good time. Incubators should be carefully examined and tested to ensure that all working parts are in good order. Particular attention should be paid to thermometers and capsules, as these are most important for good hatching results. The accuracy of the thermometer can be ascertained by testing it against a clinical thermometer in water heated to about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A ready means of ascertaining if the capsule is working is to see if it expands when held between the finger and thumb in front of a fire, or by seeing if the damper over the lamp is raised after the temperature rises in the incubator.

Disinfection of Incubators

All incubators should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at the beginning of the hatching season, and again after each hatch is completed. Disinfection may be carried out by sprinkling a solution of formalin on the felts and leaving the machine closed for a day. A suitable strength of solution is an eggcupful of formalin in a cupful of water. In addition, the incubator should be fumigated with potassium permanganate and formalin. To do this, two teaspoonsful of potassium permanganate crystals should be put in a tin saucer placed on the egg tray, and two tablespoonsful of foramlin poured over the crystals, taking care to close the incubator immediately.

DRINKING WATER FOR PIGS

A bacon pig drinks a gallon of water, but a suckling sow, Cambridge scientists report, requires five gallons or more every day. This is a figure that some pigkeepers will find difficult to swallow, but many sows need more water than they get with their buckets of slop. Suppose, for instance, a sow is being given 10 lbs. of meal a day, and that a gallon (10 lbs) of water is usually added to every 3 lbs. meal in making up slop. Even if she is given some roots or cabbage or gets some grazing, the sow may still only be getting less than four gallons of water a day. If the sow's milk-supply and the well-being of her litter are not to be hazarded, she should (like every other pig on the farm) have constant or frequent access to clean, fresh water. A sow may not get enough water, even if she is wet fed and has green-stuff or grazing.

The same report shows that, although a sow's water needs are fairly heavy all through the suckling period, the water intake fluctuates from day to day, one extreme variation of ½ gallon to 9½ gallons being recorded. Further, Cambridge investigations do not suggest that either weather, the size of the litter, or the weight of the litter has any significant relation to water consumption.

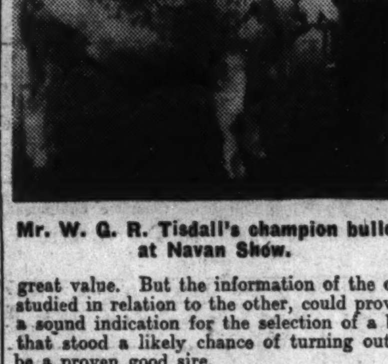
SELECTING THE DAIRY SIRE

DEALING with the problem of the dairy sire in the course of a lecture, Mr. A. D. Buchanan Smith, of the Institute of Animal Genetics, University of Edinburgh, began by paying tribute to the increase in milk yield brought about by breeding, apart from the increase resulting from improved methods of nutrition. During the past year, he said, when milk prices had been low, there had been little inducement to force cows with full rations of concentrates. Yet the average yields of the cows of the three largest breeds recorded during this year was 13 gallons more than in the previous year.

The Proven Sire

So much had, within the past few months, been written and spoken concerning the proven sire that there was a danger lest some persons should think that this was the only method by which the yields of our dairy cows might be increased. The proven sire based on the progeny test was a useful method of improvement, but was not the only one. It was a method ill adapted to the small breeder. In fact, its use was almost confined to the pedigree breeder working on a fairly large scale.

There were three other indicators of yield—pedigree, performance, and appearance. By itself alone any one of these three was not of great value. But the information of the one, studied in relation to the other, could provide a sound indication for the selection of a bull that stood a likely chance of turning out to be a proven good sire.



Mr. W. G. R. Tisdall's champion bullock at Navan Show.

First, the Dam

In the purchase of a young dairy bull we should look first to his dam. Her milk records, after making allowance for age, length of lactation, type of feeding, etc., should be appreciably greater than the average of the cows in the herd in which he was to be used. He admitted that good bulls from the milking point of view had come from cows whose yields were not remarkable. He also granted that bad bulls had come from cows whose yields were far above the average. But these were the exceptions, and exceptional results were apt to be noticed. The fact, however, remained that there was a far greater chance of getting a good bull from a high-yielding than from a low-yielding dam.

The next thing to determine was whether the dam was a freak yielder or whether she came of a line of consistently good producers. This was an important point, the neglect of which had not infrequently led to disappointment. To get this information three avenues had to be explored; first, the production of the dam of the cow and of both her grand-dams; second, the production of any of her sisters out of the same cow; and third, the production of her sisters by the same bull.

If these records showed wide variation then they should fight shy of that cow. On the other hand, if the records were uniformly good, the chances were that they were getting hot on the trail of the cow that would breed the bull for them.

The Sire of the Bull

The sire of the bull was a real conundrum. From the information available it appeared that sons of proven sires tend to revert to the mean of the breed. At the same time there was every reason to believe that the son of a bull, thoroughly bad from a milking point of view, would not distinguish himself. Other things being equal, no harm could result from the use of a son of a proven sire. The sire of the bull should come from a good milking strain.

The more they knew of the conditions under which the dam and the grand-dams made their records, the fewer mistakes they would make.

Was there a stock-breeder of any experience who would assert that appearance was of no value? By itself it was little or no guide as to the hereditary constitution as regards milk yield. The classification of dairy animals by appearance alone and without reference to performance was illogical. This had led to the breeding of an uneconomic type of dairy animal. In a purely dairy breed appearance had more than a merely æsthetic value. It might be a sign of constitution, and it certainly could form a useful trade mark. But in a dual-purpose breed appearance had considerable importance, since it was the only method they had of judging the animal as regards other than its milking capacity. But here again appearance must be studied in relation to production and to pedigree.

Intelligent Concentration

Valuable as the progeny test undoubtedly was, there were other useful methods by which they could improve their herds. There was no method which did not demand the intelligent concentration of the mind of the breeder. In addition the proven sire demanded time. Five years was a fair chunk out of the life of a man, and that was what the proven sire demanded. To make more certain of getting what they wanted there were other methods that they could also employ. In all there was the element of gamble. In the proven sire this was, perhaps, reduced to the minimum, but there were cases of a bull proven to be a good sire in one herd that had been a comparative failure in another.

The man who went in for breeding livestock had to realise that he was, to a certain extent, gambling with chance. But he had also to realise that, by the use of his intelligence and the proper co-ordination of pedigree with both performance and appearance, he could make the odds come out in his favour

FLIES THAT WORRY HORSES

WAR ON INSECT PESTS

REPLYING to some comments by Professor Carroll, M.Sc., on his recent letter dealing with "Horse Flies," Lieutenant-Colonel MacCabe, Hon. Secretary, National Agricultural and Industrial Association, 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, states that he grouped all flies that worry horses under the term "horse-flies," carefully avoiding such terms as "clegs," and making no attempt to explain the different related species. He disagrees with the Professor's statement that the egg-laying causes no pain to the animal. Lieutenant-Colonel MacCabe declares that the horse-fly, as she lays her eggs, secretes a fluid on the horse's skin, which causes him to bite the part affected and take the eggs into his mouth and stomach. He continues:—

"I am well aware that it is only the female fly that sucks blood, and that there are other horse-flies which lay their eggs on the borders of streams, etc. I did not bring these points out, as I am looking for practical results, and am not teaching a class of entomologists.

Blood-suckers

"Females alone are blood-suckers, and in insect life they generally treat their husbands very badly indeed. These facts are all being brought out in a work which I am now writing called 'Nasty Beasties,' or 'Pamphlet on Pests.' In it I am avoiding all big words, but if the advice in it were taken, which, of course, it will not be—then the country parts of Ireland would be very different places to live in, and the health of the nation would be greatly added to.

"Might I inform Professor Carroll of an experience of mine?

Drastic Remedies

"When I received an appointment to fight malaria, plague, etc., in India I attended some courses of lectures, in which for many months I was told how to distinguish the different genera and species of mosquitoes. All had big names and small differences. All laid their eggs on water, and all females sucked blood. I decided not to worry about the names, but to kill them all by not allowing them to breed.

"In the same way I was taught a lot about rats and rat-fleas. Whether they were bandicoots or mice I put them all in the same class, and declared war on the lot. All untreated water I regarded as cholera or enteric bearing, and all unvaccinated children as subjects for small-pox.

"Three years of this warfare resulted in a clean bill of health, with no mosquitoes or rats left alive. I simply wish to do the same with house-flies, weeds, and other pests."

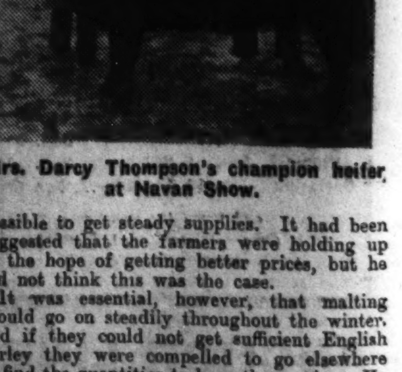
PROPERTIES OF MALTING BARLEY

FOR the purpose of discussing the properties needed in good malting barley, a conference of malting barley growers, buyers and maltsters has been held at Harpenden, Herts.

Mr. E. L. D. Lake, past chairman of the Brewers' Society, said that the Society was doing everything possible to get its members to increase their purchases of home grown barley.

Short Crop

Mr. Lake added that brewers were exercised in their minds as to whether the present crop would be short, and whether there would be enough to go round. The National Farmers' Union assured them that there was plenty, but this was not the experience in the barley-growing belt. He had never seen such small quantities as there were this year. Brewers were having great difficulty in fulfilling their requirements. It was impossible to get steady supplies. It had been suggested that the farmers were holding up in the hope of getting better prices, but he did not think this was the case.



Mrs. Darcy Thompson's champion heifer at Navan Show.

It was essential, however, that malting should go on steadily throughout the winter, and if they could not get sufficient English barley they were compelled to go elsewhere to find the quantities to keep them going. He would urge farmers with barley available to keep a steady supply on the market.

A good many brewers, he continued, had come to the conclusion that they had been paying too much in the past for the appearance of barley, whereas what they wanted was the inside of the corn, not the outside.

"Good medium samples are giving as good results as some of the very highest priced barleys for the quick draught beers we have to brew to-day," he added, "and I think that is a pretty common experience. We are also finding that barley which in the old days was not looked upon as malting barley can most certainly be malted, and has definite brewing and malting assets."

To adopt the corollary that all barley was malting barley, however, would mean the removal of the bonus which brewers were paying for malting barley, and they did not wish to carry this too far.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FOR TRIAL ON FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. CONROY, D.J.)

Thomas F. Ryan (37), described as a farmer and motor salesman, with addresses at Ballinafagh Prosperous, County Kildare, and 12 Oakfield place, S.C.R., Dublin, was sent for trial at the Circuit Criminal Court, on a series of charges of attempting to obtain by false pretences the sum of £15 from Canon Parkinson, Zion Rectory, and obtaining by false pretences various sums of money from S. Grant, solicitor; M. Beatty, solicitor, Exstace street; J. C. Erskine, solicitor, St. Stephen's Green; Mr. Rutherford, solicitor; the Rev. H. Dowse, Hatch street; A. Murphy, solicitor, Ormond quay, and L. Patridge, clerk in Messrs. Dix and Sons solicitors, Clare street.

Further evidence was given yesterday by Michael Raleigh, Curry Hills, Prosperous, County Kildare, a blacksmith; Thomas Ennis, of Durney, Prosperous, and Detective Sergeant J. Lyne.

Bail was allowed.

MISSING SWEATERS

(BEFORE MR. CONROY, D.J.

Mary Anne Rowan (alias Harris), a widow (65), and Margaret Crowe (alias Dixon), a married woman (42), both living at Corporation Buildings, were charged with illegal possession of 33 boys' jerseys and 36 boys' woollen trousers, to match, of a total value of £4 15s., and with stealing the property, together with a chair value 5s., from outside a drapery shop in Meath street, Dublin.

Detective Officer McShane, at a previous hearing, stated that Rowan had the articles in her possession at College Green when he stopped her.

Mabel O'Shea, proprietress of the shop in Meath street, said that she had seen the two accused women in her shop on three occasions in the past month, but they purchased nothing. The articles were taken from a chair outside the premises. The chair also was taken.

Crowe was discharged, and Rowan, against whom there were previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

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BOYLE MURDER CHARGE

CONDEMNED MAN'S APPEAL

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WORD

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal an application was made on behalf of Thomas J. Kelly (55) a native of Co. Roscommon, for leave to appeal from his conviction in the Central Criminal Court on 24th November last on the charge of having murdered Patrick Henry, of Great Meadow, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, on or about 10th September, 1935.

The application was brought on the grounds that the indictment preferred against Kelly was without jurisdiction and should have been quashed by the trial judge, that the trial judge had no jurisdiction to try the case; and that the order of the Court of Criminal Appeal and Kelly's subsequent retrial on 19th-24th April, 1937, constituted an acquittal in law and was a bar to his trial on 16th-24th November, 1937.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. R. S. Hogan (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) appeared for Thomas J. Kelly; and Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. K. Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

Opening the application, Mr. Brereton Barry said that the appeal was confined to one legal ground, and it was unnecessary to refer the Court to the mass of evidence given in the case. The question of law which arose on the appeal—and the submission which he would make—was that, in the circumstances of this case, and having regard to what had occurred previously, the trial judge had no jurisdiction to try the case.

CONSTRUCTION OF WORD

"The net point," said Mr. Brereton Barry, "turns on the construction of one word—the word 're-try' in Section 5, Subsection 1, of the Courts of Justice Act, 1928—and the question for determination can be stated in this way: whether that word 're-try' and the direction for a retrial made under that section is satisfied by a trial which does not result in a verdict, or whether it requires a trial, including a verdict and determination of the case. If that word in the section requires a trial, and if 'trial' is to be construed as including a verdict, then I admit that the trial judge had full jurisdiction to try the case; but if it is satisfied by a trial in what I call the broadest sense of the term—not necessarily resulting in a verdict—then my submission is that there was no jurisdiction to try the case on this occasion."

DEATH SENTENCE

Dealing with the history of the case, Mr. Brereton Barry said that Kelly was originally tried before Mr. Justice O'Byrne and a jury in November, 1936, and was found guilty and sentenced to death. From that conviction he appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeal. Objections were taken to the trial judge's charge, and that branch of the appeal failed, but the appeal was also based on the ground that witnesses were available for the defence who had not been available at the previous trial. Some of those witnesses were examined by the Court of Criminal Appeal, which, on 5th February last, made an order quashing the conviction of 10th November, 1936, and directing a re-trial.

In pursuance of that order Kelly was re-tried before Mr. Justice Hanna, and on 24th April the jury indicated to the judge that they were unable to come to an agreement, and they were discharged. In November Kelly was again put on trial, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, when he (Mr. Brereton Barry) moved to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that it had been preferred without jurisdiction, and that the Court had no jurisdiction to try Kelly on the charge. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy held that the motion failed and that he had jurisdiction in the case.

Mr. Brereton Barry said that his submission was that the portion of the order of the Court of Criminal Appeal which directed a re-trial was satisfied by the trial in April, and that when the jury failed to agree the order was spent, and Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy had no jurisdiction to try Kelly on the last occasion. The first Courts of Justice Act did not provide for an order by the Court of Criminal Appeal directing the re-trial of a prisoner, and at present the corresponding Court in England had no such jurisdiction. The Courts of Justice Act, 1928, conferred this jurisdiction on the present Court, and if the conviction was quashed before 1928 this would amount to an acquittal, and Kelly could not be re-tried.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne asked was the submission that when the jury failed to agree at the second trial Kelly was entitled to ask for his discharge.

Mr. Brereton Barry replied that that was his submission, but that application had not been made.

The arguments had not concluded when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

THREE YEARS FOR BIGAMY

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Without calling on counsel for the Attorney-General, the Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed an application on behalf of Patrick Kearns, a native of Swords, for leave to appeal against a sentence of three years' penal servitude imposed on him by Circuit Judge Davitt in Dublin on a charge of bigamy, to which he had pleaded guilty.

Mr. Carrol O'Daly, who (instructed by Mr. L. Trant McCarthy) appeared for the applicant, said that the appeal was on the ground that the sentence was too severe. The prisoner had made arrangements for a solicitor to appear for him in the Circuit Criminal Court in regard to mitigation of sentence, but, through a misunderstanding, the solicitor did not attend. A detective-sergeant had stated that Mrs. Mary Duff, a widow, of Dublin, whom Kearns had married bigamously, had had £1,025 at the time and a pension of 30s. weekly; that Kearns had been cruel to her and compelled her to give him money, and that she had lost her pension and had only £150 left some time after the bigamous marriage. Counsel applied for leave to adduce evidence to rebut part of that statement.

The Court having granted the application, Mrs. Mary Duff stated that she had a pension of 16s. weekly and that before she met Kearns she had supported her mother for a year out of the money in hand. She denied that Kearns compelled her to give him money, and said that any money she spent was spent by her own wish.

The Chief Justice said that the Court saw no reason to interfere with the sentence imposed in this case in respect of a very cruel offence.

Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly winds, cloudy and cold.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Primrose, from Preston, with coal; Silverfield, from Garston, with coal; Pyrope, St. Kenneth and Kyanite, from Ayr, with coal; Gleneree, from Ardrossan, with coal; St. Fintan, from Glasgow, with coal; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light; Slieve Donard, from Heysham, light; Gwoebarra, from Belfast, with oil.

When a witness was being cross-examined in the Belfast Recorder's Court he was asked if he had broken and entered the defendant's house, and he denied it. Weren't you charged with the offence? asked counsel. Witness—I did not know anything about it until I read it in the paper that night.

ARREST OF AN IRISH SPEAKER

CLAIM AGAINST COURT OFFICIALS

INTERESTING CASE AT HEARING

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of Tomas O Conghaile (Padraig)—Thomas Connelly (Pat)—a native Irish speaker of Ballynahown, County Galway, from an order of the High Court, withdrawing from the jury, and dismissing with costs his action against Michael B. Wallace, District Court Clerk, Tully, Inverin County Galway; Seoirse MacNiocaill, Galway County Registrar; and Hubert C. Burke, Governor of Limerick Prison, claiming damages for alleged wrongful arrest and false imprisonment.

The appellant, with a number of other persons, was a defendant in an equity civil bill case brought by Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Wallace got a perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from fishing on Lake Ballynahown. The appellant, it was stated, fished on the lake after the injunction had been granted, and had been committed to prison by the Circuit judge. He said that he was a native Irish speaker, and that his knowledge of English was wholly inadequate for the proper comprehension of the various notices, orders and affidavits served upon him.

HIGH COURT DECISION

On his behalf a conditional order of *habeas corpus* was obtained, and subsequently was made absolute, the High Court holding that the attachment order failed to show any authority from the Circuit Court for its issue, and was bad on its face, and an order was made for the appellant's release.

The appellant in his action for damages for alleged wrongful arrest and false imprisonment stated that Michael B. Wallace and Seoirse MacNiocaill caused and procured his arrest and his imprisonment in Limerick, and that the Governor of Limerick Prison placed him in the ordinary part of the prison, and that he was treated like an ordinary prisoner.

The trial judge, on the application of counsel for the defendants, withdrew the case from the jury, and directed a verdict for all three defendants, with costs. He said that all that had been proved was that an order attaching O Conghaile was obtained in the Circuit Court; that Mr. MacNiocaill issued the order made by the Circuit judge; and that the Prison Governor received O Conghaile on the authority of that order, which was subsequently quashed in the High Court. The action was taken on the strength of a document issued from a judicial authority, and, although the document was later set aside, he was not satisfied that that justified the plaintiff in that action in seeking to recover damages against one who obtained the order, and others who acted upon it quite *bona fide*.

He saw no evidence whatever to suggest that the County Registrar acted otherwise in the matter than in his purely administrative capacity, and he thought it rather strange that he should be accused of having conspired with one of the parties in a civil action. He did not see anything to justify the allegation against any of the parties. The case obviously was brought *bona fide*, and the officer of the court and the prison governor felt called upon to carry out the order by virtue of their official positions.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The appeal was brought on the grounds that the trial judge misdirected himself in law in holding that, although the order of the Circuit Judge under which O Conghaile was arrested and imprisoned was subsequently quashed, and might be treated as null and void, it was necessary for O Conghaile, in order to succeed in the action, to establish impropriety of conduct or *mala fides* on the part of each defendant who procured the issue of the order; in holding that in an action for false imprisonment it was necessary for a plaintiff to show malice or want of *bona fides* on the part of a defendant; in withdrawing the case from the jury notwithstanding the evidence given on behalf of the plaintiff in the action, that the plaintiff was released from custody pursuant to the absolute order of *habeas corpus*, in holding that the order of the Circuit Judge, which was subsequently quashed, was sufficient justification for the arrest and imprisonment of the plaintiff; in holding that there was no evidence given by the plaintiff to suggest that Mr. MacNiocaill acted otherwise than in a purely ministerial capacity; in holding that the burden of proof was on the plaintiff to show that his imprisonment was unlawful and unjustifiable, and that his treatment whilst in prison was not in accordance with the statutory rules; that the trial judge misdirected himself, in fact, in regard to the purported order of the Circuit Judge; and that there was no evidence to support the finding of the trial judge that Mr. MacNiocaill and Mr. Burke felt called upon to carry out the order of the Circuit Judge by virtue of their position, and what they thought was their duty.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan), appeared for the appellant; Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen) for Mr. Wallace; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for Mr. MacNiocaill and Mr. Burke.

The hearing had not concluded when the court adjourned.

'PLANE HITS HILL IN FOG

PASSENGERS ESCAPE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LYON, Wednesday.

Striking a hill in the South of France, while on a flight from Lyon to Marseilles to-day, a two-engined aeroplane, carrying three passengers, burst into flame. The radio operator was killed and the pilot was gravely injured, but the three passengers were only slightly hurt.

CORK STABBING CHARGE

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal John McGrath, Mitchelstown, County Cork, applied for leave to appeal from his conviction, in the Cork Circuit Court, and sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, on a charge of having stabbed a man, Thomas Sheehy, in Mitchelstown.

McGrath, who appeared in person, said that he wanted to appeal because his side of the case was not put to the jury.

The Chief Justice said that that was McGrath's own fault. He had declined to go into the witness box, and, instead, addressed the jury.

McGrath said that he did not go into the witness box because it would be his word against the statements of a number of people.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that a very serious piece of evidence against McGrath was his statement to the sergeant, after his arrest: "I suppose I will be hung or put in jail for the rest of my life for this." Was there, he asked, any evidence that McGrath had been cautioned before he made that statement?

Mr. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Attorney-General, said that he put the question to the sergeant in the Circuit Court: "Did you give him the usual legal caution?" and the answer was that he did.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne asked was the sergeant to be the judge of what constituted a proper legal caution? There was no evidence at all, he said, of what the sergeant said: the only evidence was that the sergeant said to McGrath something that he thought was a legal caution, but which the Court might think was illegal.

The Chief Justice said that McGrath, in his address to the jury, said that the sergeant read the warrant to him, but that he did not caution him.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that the defendant had been found guilty on the three counts—malicious wounding, inflicting grievous bodily harm and assault occasioning actual bodily harm—but in the charge to the jury the Circuit Judge did not direct them on what constituted these offences.

The Chief Justice, announcing the decision of the Court quashing the conviction and directing a new trial, said that there were several matters which arose in the course of the case, and which, in the opinion of the Court, were not adequately and satisfactorily dealt with. They did not say that any one of these matters alone would influence them to quash the conviction, but, taking them together, the Court had come to the conclusion that the trial was unsatisfactory.

The statement made by McGrath to the sergeant virtually amounted to an admission of guilt, and was, therefore, a very vital, incriminating statement. The sergeant's statement that he had given the man the "usual legal caution" was not satisfactory. It was the opinion of the Court that it was desirable, if not essential, that, where a statement was being put in evidence that had been taken from an accused person after a caution had been given to him, the words of that caution should be given and proved in Court by the officer by whom the caution was given.

The other matter which they considered made the trial unsatisfactory was the fact that the Circuit Judge gave the jury no direction about the essential elements which constituted each of the three counts on which McGrath was tried and found guilty.

The Court directed that McGrath should remain in custody until the new trial in January next.

OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE

QUESTION OF A GIFT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

The hearing of the action of John Alexander, junior, The Kennels, Clonshire, Adare, Co. Limerick, as committee of the estate of his father, Major John Alexander, senior, Milford House, Co. Carlow, against Mr. Dawson Miller, farmer, Sandford's Court, Co. Kilkenny, former steward for Major Alexander, was continued.

The action was for the return of eight pedigree Aberdeen-Angus heifers and cows, a pony trap and harness, a mare and farm cart and harness, and a number of medals, which, it was claimed, defendant took away with him when he left the employment of Major Alexander. Alternatively, the plaintiff claimed the value of the cattle and other property.

The defendant pleaded that the property had been given to him by Major Alexander, and he counterclaimed arrears of wages and £70, which he alleged he had expended on Craan House, on Major Alexander's estate, on the major's behalf.

Giving evidence, the defendant said that he had been in Major Alexander's employment as steward for thirty years. When he took over, the farm was showing a loss, but when he left it was showing a profit, which in some of the good years amounted to as much as £5,000. When he was leaving he told Major Alexander that he intended to build up an Aberdeen-Angus herd for himself, and that he would like to buy certain heifers and cows which he named. The major said he would not sell them, but would give them to him, as he owed him more than that. The medals the major had also given him. The major also told him that he could take the mare, which was lame, and the cart and harness. At the time of his marriage the major presented him with the trap, and he bought the harness himself. He produced the receipt. When Mr. John Alexander approached him about the cattle he informed him of what had taken place, but told him that he could not leave back the cattle for any consideration, as it was being said that he had stolen the cattle, and he could not have a stigma on his name.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., Mr. T. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Malcomson and Law) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Duggan and Sons) for the defendant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, December 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O Conghaile v. Wallace and others (at hearing).

CURIAT AFHICHIMLAIRC CHOLBHUILA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Application for Leave to Appeal. At Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Thomas J. Kelly.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, SAORSTAT EIREANN.

In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock, Petition—Act for the Abolition of Fines and Recoveries (adl.), S. S. and R. Reeves, Minors—Cregan, minors; MacAuliffe, minors; Duffy, a minor.

AN ARD CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. Action—Beckett v. McConn, at hearing.

For Tuesday, 14th December. Motion—Cairns v. Leechman. Summons—Hannon v. Attorney-General and another.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock. Non-Jury—Alexander v. Miller (conversion and a counter claim), at hearing.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Vance and another v. McKiwaine (probate).

For Monday, 13th December—United States Shipping Board v. the Cork Harbour Commissioners (moneys had and received) (specially fixed).

In Court 6—For Friday, 10th December (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List), Summons (for judgment)—Corbally v. Representative Church Body. Motion—Kenny v. Byrne.

For Tuesday, 14th December. Actions—Manning v. Brady; same v. same and McKay. Summons—Barton v. Bank of Ireland.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MIREASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Longfield's Estate, O'Connor and Dudley; Hopkins's Estate, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Kelly's Estate, E. F. Collins and Son; Fanssett's Estate, Bourke, Carrigy and Loftus; Templeton's Estate, Orpen and Sweeny; McDermott's Estate, T. W. Delany; Reece's Estate, T. A. W. Purefoy; McDonnell's Estate, R. Davidson; Hayman's Estate, A. J. and A. Robinson; Denroche's Estate, C. H. Denroche and Son; Preston's Estate, Barrington and Son; Barnes's Estate, P. Hall and Son; Forsayeth's Estate, W. Thornhill and Son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Hopkins, a bankrupt, C. B. W. Boyle; Hopkins, a bankrupt, C. B. W. Boyle; McGarry, a bankrupt, Malcomson and Law; Moran to Walsh, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Archdale v. Sheeran, Hayes and Sons; Edmunds, decd., Hayes and Sons. The Taxing Master will sit on Wednesday, the 15th inst., for Taxation of Land Commission Costs, in preparation for next term.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Doyle; Shannon v. Walsh.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Farrell; Mulhall v. Lynam; M. Linehan, decd., Warren v. Culhane; Ritchie v. Murray; McDonough v. McDonough; D. O'Brien, decd., McKiernan v. O'Brien; J. McCarthy, decd., Smyth v. McCarthy.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—K. E. Digby (S. 5343, S. 5222, S. 9060, and S. 11771), vouch. At 3 o'clock—K. D'Arcy and others (Ryan's rent) (S. 11247). At 3.15 o'clock—Res. holding of John J. Malone (S. 354/39).

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—H. Blake (S. 3797), vouch. At 3 o'clock—de Ros Rose (S. 4978), settle sch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—Robinson (S. 4115). At 12 o'clock—Prandy (S. 3153). At 3 o'clock—Longfield (S. 4808), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Hogan (S. 9856); Blackburne (5235). At 3 o'clock—N. Halligan (S. 4703), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 10.30 o'clock—Ida M. Watkins (S. 3116 and S. 11724), settle schedule.

Before Mr. F. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Charis (S. 7613), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Clarendon (S. 5129), vouch. At 3 o'clock—H. E. Empey (S. 6502), vouch. At 4 o'clock—Fitzsimons (S. 8175), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT
(Courthouse, Green street, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Friday, 10th instant. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 13th December, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHEITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 12 o'clock a.m. Equity Suits—Ennis v. Rafferty (at hearing); Kernan v. Rooney; Ryan and another v. Malone; Watkins v. Beery; Geary v. Barnes. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Application for Compensation—John Kelly, applicant, Christopher Carroll, respondent; Michael Kiernan, applicant, James McNally, respondent; James Hosey, applicant, Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd., respondents; John Dillon, applicant, South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., respondents; Michael Robert Linton, applicant, Commissioners of Irish Lights, respondents; John Hussey, applicant, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, respondents.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Philips Lamps, Ltd., v. Mayo Board of Public Health and another; O'Rorke v. Murphy, 4384. Applications for Summary Judgment—McNeill v. Daly, 4762; Kostick and others v. Fitzpatrick, 4794; Saul v. Byrne, 4844. Ejectments—O'Kelly v. McDonagh, 4395; Discon v. Doyle, 4586; Lynch v. Callery, 4592; Callery v. Lynch (Rent Act), Nolan v. Kavanagh and others, 4597; Kelly v. Gavin, 4607; Seavers and another v. Roche, 4625; O'Leary v. Doyle, 4636; Sullivan v. Guinan, 4660; O'Toole v. Traynor, 4690; O'Brien v. Webb, 4691; Holland v. Hanna, 4722; Hanna v. Holland (Rent Act); Eliasoff v. Clinch, 4792; Egan v. Bates, 4020; Bates v. Egan (Rent Act); McKenna v. Canavan, 4702.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—O'Neill v. Stenson; Geary v. Brownstein; Morley v. McAuley; Campbell v. Dublin County Council and another; Workmen's Club T.A.L.F. Society v. Carroll and others.

KILMAINHAM DISTRICT COURT.

At 11 o'clock—Civil Processes (defended and undefended); Ejectments (defended and undefended). For Friday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock—Enforcements of Court Orders.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

For Monday, 13th December, at Morgan place. Before Mr. Lennon, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

For Tuesday, 21st December, at Morgan place. Before Mr. Lennon—Defended Civil Processes issued for 30th November, 1937; Defended Ejectment Processes issued for 30th November, 1937.

£400 BROOCH FOR 10/-

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Court of Criminal Appeal refused the application of James Clarke, a young man of no fixed residence, for leave to appeal from a sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed on him by Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court on charges—to which he had pleaded guilty—of stealing property from motor cars in Dublin on three dates in July last.

Judge Davitt had also ordered that Clarke should serve a suspended sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed on him on a previous occasion.

One of the charges admitted by Clarke was that of having on 30th July taken a suitcase containing jewellery, value about £900, from a motor car at Ormond quay. He had, it was stated, sold a brooch, value between £400 and £500, for ten shillings.

Without calling on counsel for the Attorney-General, the Chief Justice announced that the Court could see no reason for interfering with the sentence.

Mr. Walter H. Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

While attempting to swim a river in New Guinea, Mr. Frank McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, of Newtownstewart, County Tyrone, lost his life. Frank McKee, who was 34 years of age, visited the homeland in the autumn of 1936, and, prior to his return to the adventurous life of New Guinea, got married to a Miss Arthur, of Douglasbridge, Strabane.

Haig in every Home

For Xmas

Don't be Vague ask for Haig

NO FINER WHISKY GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

FAKE HOLD-UP ALLEGED

A SUB-POSTMASTER TIED UP

CONSPIRACY AND LARCENY CHARGES

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

THAT a hold-up had been "faked" at Dalkey, County Dublin, Post Office, on Boxing Day, 1936, by the then sub-postmaster, Terence J. Rooney, and Laurence, his son, to "cover up" an actual robbery carried out by the father, was alleged by State counsel when the hearing of a conspiracy and robbery charge case opened.

Father and son are charged with having conspired together on or about December 26, 1936, to steal money and stamps, the property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, from the Dalkey Post Office.

They are also charged with committing a public mischief by falsely pretending to the Civic Guard that Terence Rooney had been held up; that the post office had been forcibly entered, and that stamps and money had been stolen.

Terence Rooney is charged with having, whilst engaged in the public service, stolen £119 12s. in cash, £18 15s. in postage stamps, £15 in Health and Pension stamps, £4 15s. in unemployment stamps and 2s. 2d. in Revenue stamps.

Both men pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. McLaughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) are prosecuting, and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., T.D. (instructed by Messrs. G. Byrne and Co.), are defending.

For the State, Mr. McCarthy said that Terence J. Roonev had been sub-postmaster at Dalkey from 1931 to December 26, of last year. At 5.50 a.m., on December 26, Mr. Warren, Dun Laoghaire, postman, arrived in Dalkey with mails to be sorted at the Dalkey Post Office for delivery in the Dalkey area. He twice knocked on the door of the shop owned by Rooney, adjacent to the post office, and received no answer. He knocked at the hall door and Mrs. Rooney, wife of the sub-postmaster, answered.

TIED UP

Mr. Warren and Mrs. Rooney endeavoured to force open the door leading to the sorting room, and, failing to do so, Mrs. Rooney went upstairs and came down with young Rooney and other members of the household. Young Rooney and Warren then, via the yard, got into the post-office. There they found Terence Rooney, lying trussed-up—his hands tied behind his back, his two legs tied, and a cloth, or something corresponding to it, over his mouth. Warren immediately notified the police.

When Guard Lawlor arrived he was told by Terence Rooney, in effect, that he came down that morning at about 5.30, with his keys in one hand a lighted candle in the other; that he opened the doorway leading from the hall into the sorting office, and that he then opened the door leading from the sorting office into the shop; that after he had proceeded a few steps from the sorting office into the shop somebody came behind him, put a cloth, or some article like that, across his mouth; that another person caught his two arms, put his knee in his back, pushed him back into the sorting office, tied him up, took the keys out of his pocket and went out. He also said that the condition of the office found by the Guard was the result of the raid.

"The State case," said Mr. McCarthy, "is that all that is a mere sham and fake for the purpose of concealing a robbery or theft that had taken place; that this affair was carried out by the accused man, Terence Rooney, with the complicity of his son, and that every other factor that will be opened to you in this case fails to establish for one second the possibility of an entrance having been effected from outside the shop, and that the story told by Rooney on that morning to the Guards is false in every essential detail."

The hearing was adjourned.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

Patrick Green (21), unemployed, Kildare road, Crumlin, was found guilty of assaulting a married woman at Crumlin on July 10 last and robbing her of £1.

He was put back for sentence.

The Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

IRISH POLO PLAYER'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther F. Roark, wife of Mr. Aidan Roark, the well-known Irish polo player, has filed a suit for divorce. She charges her husband with neglect and cruelty. The couple were married in California in January, 1934. They separated last October.

City of Dublin
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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The Committee invite Tenders for Dictaphone Transcribing Machine for use in our Typewriting Classes.

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L. E. O'CARROLL, Chief Executive Officer, Technical Schools, Bolton Street, Dublin.

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SANTA AND THE "DODGEMS"

"Dodgems," a corner of the huge Toy Fair at Messrs. Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd. Father Christmas can be seen in the background is a view of the above surrounded by crowds of excited children eagerly awaiting their turns. very small folk. At the other side of "Kiddies' Roundabout" which has been specially erected for the benefit of the the store is a "Punch and Judy" show and "The Fairy Queen's Palace." The toy department at Messrs. Todd, Burns comprises the entire area of the basement, and is visited daily by thousands of children.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Photographic Society—and its Secretary : Mr. Harold Murphy, K.C. : "The First Bicycle in Wicklow" : The Essential Subject : Alfred Hughes

The Croydon Inquiry

I note with some interest that the inquiry into the outbreak of typhoid fever at Croydon is conducted under the chairmanship of Mr. Harold Murphy, K.C.

Although he has spent the greater part of his life in London, Mr. Murphy was very well known in Ireland at one time. About twenty-five years ago he was the Barrington Lecturer in Economics in this country, and in that capacity he delivered lectures in many of our cities and towns. They were especially popular in Dublin, where he made a point of addressing trade unions and gatherings of workers in their trade halls.

Now in his fifty-sixth year, Mr. Murphy had a brilliant career at Dublin University. He was Littledale Prizeman in English Literature, gold medallist in Modern History and Political Economy, Helen Blake Scholar in History, and a gold medallist and Auditor of the College Historical Society. When he left Dublin he was called to the English Bar, and took an active part in pre-war politics. He was called to the Inner Bar last year.

He is a strong Liberal in politics, and has contested several seats in England. He has never sat in the House of Commons, but just before the outbreak of war in 1914 he came within an ace of winning a strenuously contested election in Crewe. A little earlier he had been energetically assisting the present Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Hewart of Bury, when a Liberal seat was lost in North-West Manchester.

Alfred Hughes

A friend writes: "Most of twenty years have passed since, as a complete stranger, I had to inquire for the manager of the Customs House Docks. We met to discuss a sharp difference of opinion on a business matter. In less than five minutes Alfred Hughes had won. Instead of storage charges, we found ourselves at friendly loggerheads over golf and cricket scores.

"The boy—he died a boy!—triumphed over the man. An enthusiast in everything he touched—whether it was a plan for new tobacco stores, organising a big social event, or competing in a family croquet competition on the seaside lawn at "Slieveroe"—his sporting spirit was strangely infectious. He had the knack of creating the right 'atmosphere,' in spite of surroundings however depressing or otherwise unpropitious. In that atmosphere enemies (if he ever had any) became friends, and antagonists were transformed into allies.

"In many social circles his loss is irreparable, and it will be no easy matter to find a successor to maintain the traditions which Alfred Hughes created in the environment of his office beside the Customs House."

"The First Bicycle"

It seems that when I wrote of the first appearance of the bicycle in County Wicklow I was woefully wrong in my dates. So I learn from a correspondent who, with fifty-two years' experience of the use of the wheel, must be regarded as being by way of an authority on the subject.

Forty-five years ago, he writes, would bring one back to 1892. It was then four years after J. B. Dunlop had patented his air tyre, and seven years after J. K. Starley had introduced his rear-driven bicycle which "set the fashion to the world." The ordinary bicycle, as we then termed it—or the penny-farthing, by which term it has since come to be known—was then all but obsolete.

The late Louis Meldon—pioneer in many sports and pastimes as well as that of cycling—and his brother, Dr. Meldon, bought velocipedes—or, as they are now irreverently termed, bone-shakers—in Paris in the late 'sixties; and, as Louis Meldon emulated Hannibal by crossing the Alps on his machine, it is more than probable he gained his mountaineering experience among the Wicklow Mountains.

The American Star

I was not a pioneer, writes my correspondent, but by 1892 I had cycled on most of the highways and by-ways of the "Garden of Ireland."

My correspondent continues:

In quoting the one point on which "the old man was firm"—"the little wheel was in the front and the big wheel behind"—you add, with a note of incredulity, "not the other way about."

The old man's recollection is probably right. Such a machine was made in the United States of America, and was known as the American Star, but, like the ordinary bicycle, it was obsolete forty-five years ago. Some examples of the machine reached this side of the Atlantic, but the type never gained popularity in the British Isles, and no English maker took up its manufacture.

Inspiration

When last I mentioned the Photographic Society of Ireland in this column I builded better than I knew. For a phrase taken from my paragraph was made the theme of some verses in the Society's monthly organ, *The Lens*. The verses were reprinted therefrom by that excellently produced magazine, *The Camera*—which, by the way, is printed in Dublin, though edited across the Channel, and, I believe, has been quoted by photographic journals even farther afield.

I was reminded of all this yesterday when I saw somebody dodge the suddenly-opening door of a car in Westmoreland street, and recognised him for the Society's capable and energetic secretary, Mr. F. R. A. McCormick—whom I seem to have mentioned before. I call him capable and energetic, not merely because the word secretary looks unfamiliar without those adjectives, but because he is really entitled to them.

He wore a worried look on his usually cheerful "puss," from which I gathered that the responsibilities of the Society lay heavily on him. So it turned out. It appears that the Society is growing out of its clothes—or, rather, out of its home.

Growing Pains

Not so long ago it had only a couple of rooms in Hume street. Since then, as a result of increasing membership, it has been forced to add a third; and now there is need of new accommodation still. Life was easier for the secretary and the other officers—there are others, though they do not seem to cross one's bows so often as Mr. McCormick—when the Society was composed of a modest hundred members or so. But during this autumn the roll has got perilously close to the 300 mark, and the Friday night meetings are becoming almost as congested as a bargain basement in Christmas week.

So my friend is wondering what to do about it. Unfortunately, I could not linger to hear the result of his cogitations, because the 'bus which I had been awaiting for for the past eighteen minutes arrived. It was the first occasion on which I had cause to regret that a ten-minute service could be so punctual.

The Essential Subject

When a child of tender years is to give evidence in a court case the judge always tries to ascertain if he understands the meaning of an oath. So far as Dublin courts are concerned, the questions and replies are inevitably the samo:

"Do you go to school, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what do you learn?"

"Irish!"

The child never replies "spelling," or "tables," or "writing." Uppermost in his mind is the fact that the big subject is Irish.

To obtain the answer he desires the judge has to fall back on a leading question, "Do you learn catechism?"

QUIDNUNC.

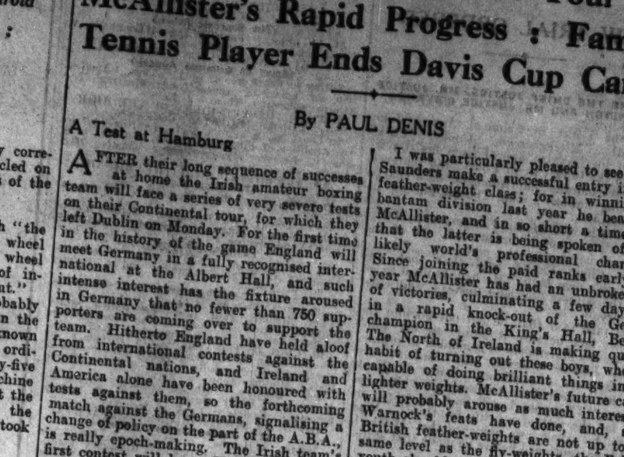
A Sportsman's Review

Irish Boxers' Continental Tour : McAllister's Rapid Progress : Famous Tennis Player Ends Davis Cup Career

By PAUL DENIS

A Test at Hamburg

AFTER their long sequence of successes at home the Irish amateur boxing team will face a series of very severe tests on their Continental tour, for which they left Dublin on Monday. For the first time in the history of the game England will meet Germany in a fully recognised international at the Albert Hall, and such intense interest has the fixture aroused in Germany that no fewer than 750 supporters are coming over to support the team. Hitherto England have held aloof from international contests against the Continental nations, and Ireland and America alone have been honoured with tests against them, so the forthcoming match against the Germans, signalising a change of policy on the part of the A.B.A., is really epoch-making. The Irish team's first contest will be at Hamburg, against this German team which is travelling to London, and a good showing will increase our prestige in England enormously. An Irish victory is unlikely, despite the fact that in our last meeting with Germany in Belfast we were victorious by seven bouts to one. Continental judges take a different view-point to our officials, and it is interesting to note that the Germans have been chosen more for their strength and stamina rather than boxing skill, but if Ireland could win three of the eight fights it would make England wary of putting out anything less than a fully representative side against us the next time the countries meet; for, in the absence of some of England's best men, who are on their way to the Empire Games in Australia, I think that Germany will be victorious at the Albert Hall.



Irish Football Teams No. 18: Bray Unknowns A.F.C. In front (from left): Murphy, Dunne, Smyth, and Doran. Behind: Daly, Neary, McArdle, Flynn, Buchanan, Fitzgibbon, and Dalton. (Next week: University College (Cork) R.F.C.).

Evergreen Amateurs

It was a great night's boxing at Portobello Barracks last Friday, when the finals of the championships were held, and it certainly demonstrated what a fit, hardy race our amateurs are, when four men who have been in the limelight for several years could capture national titles again. Connolly, Kerr, Smith and Hearns have been the backbone of our international team for the last five or six years, but there is little sign of deterioration in their form. How truly amateur they are, too. One year before he became British professional champion, Jack Petersen was given a great battle by Hearns in the Mansion House; Smith has won almost every title possible except the A.B.A. and European, while he has in his time beaten every leading amateur in Europe; Connolly's string of successes is just as remarkable, for not only did he beat Pat Palmer shortly after the latter had won the European Fly-weight Championship, but last season he gained a decision over the Olympic Champion, Willie Kaiser, of Germany. Kerr has invariably proved too clever for the continental bantam-weights, including knock-out experts like the German Zigiarski and other men who have since won fame and fortune as professionals. Yet these Irishmen are content with the honour and glory, and an occasional pleasant trip abroad. They have received no financial benefit from their exploits, but their records deserve a high place in the annals of amateur boxing, for they have put Ireland on top of the world in a sport which is popular everywhere.

I was particularly pleased to see Jackie Saunders make a successful entry into the feather-weight class; for in winning the bantam division last year he beat Dan McAllister, and in so short a time after that the latter is being spoken of as a likely world's professional champion. Since joining the paid ranks early this year McAllister has had an unbroken run of victories, culminating a few days ago in a rapid knock-out of the German champion in the King's Hall, Belfast. The North of Ireland is making quite a habit of turning out these boys, who are capable of doing brilliant things in the lighter weights. McAllister's future career will probably arouse as much interest as Warnock's feats have done, and, since British feather-weights are not up to the same level as the fly-weights, the Belfast youth should soon be seeking for stronger opposition in America. Saunders must derive considerable satisfaction from reading of McAllister's victories.

Boyle's Feat at Llandudno

Although collectively, England can produce the best badminton teams, individually Irishmen show remarkable skill at this game. J. F. Devlin was the best player in the world for six or seven years in succession, while his partnership with G. S. B. Mack made them easily the leading men's doubles combination. Following Devlin came W. Hamilton, who, if not having quite such an impressive record as his predecessor, was, nevertheless, recognised as number one in the world and capable of beating the leading Englishmen in international matches. T. H. Boyle, of Belfast, may follow in the footsteps of Devlin and Hamilton; for he achieved a notable feat in winning the Welsh Championship last Saturday from R. M. White. The latter is a former English and Irish champion, and recognised as one of the hardest hitters ever seen in badminton. He has been superseded recently by R. C. F. Nichols, but still there are very few who can beat him, and Boyle's victory puts him immediately into the front rank of British players.

Hughes's Fine Record

By deciding to retire from the British Davis Cup team, G. P. Hughes has closed an interesting phase of his career. It seems a long cry now from the man who took part in so many small country tournaments in the South and West of Ireland to the hero of thousands who thronged around the centre court at Wimbledon during the championships and the Davis Cup challenge ties. There must be few parts of the world to which Hughes has not travelled as a member of British tennis teams; but, despite the fact that he has had a most strenuous life and few rests between his tours and Davis Cup matches, he maintained his form remarkably well up to last season. He must have taken part in nearly every tournament held in this country at some time of his numerous visits here, and, of course, he was successful in the majority of them, but one title which he was keen on capturing eluded him—the Irish open singles. He made three attempts to win it and twice got to the final, but G. R. Crole-Rees and H. G. N. Lee respectively defeated him on each occasion, and so his name, to the disappointment of his many friends in this country, does not appear on the rolls of champions at Fitzwilliam.

ON THE WIRELESS

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B.B.C. NATIONAL: Tea-Time Talk, 4.45.

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CHILDREN bring with them to the stage, screen and microphone a singular freshness which is seldom present in more sophisticated and mature performances, and so many will probably listen this evening, when "Granny's Birthday," a musical sketch for children, written and produced by Miss Vic Barry, will be presented. The age of none of the little entertainers who will take part in this entertainment exceeds a mere dozen years, and the youngest, little Cora Crowe, who will both sing and dance, is only four. One wonders if such an amusing contretemps will occur as recently took place in the Studio of the German Station, Deutschlandsender, during one of Emmi Goedel-Dreising's weekly "Songs for Children" broadcasts. Eight-year-old Gabriele was singing a solo part when she suddenly forgot her words. "Olle Doofe!" loudly exclaimed—in the Berlin dialect, "Silly fool"—her little friend, the seven-year-old Elfriede, who pushed her away from the microphone and continued the song with the right words.

The birth one hundred years ago to-day, at Strasbourg, of Emil Waldteufel, the younger Johann Strauss's contemporary and rival as a composer of waltzes, will be fittingly celebrated by the broadcast from his native city at 7.30 to-night of a programme of his music. A pianoforte graduate of the Paris Conservatoire, where he studied under Marmontel, who afterwards taught Debussy, Waldteufel became, after a period of employment in a piano factory, Court Pianist to the Empress Eugénie. It was his duties in that post which led him to the composition of waltzes and other dance music. His first two sets of dance pieces, "Joys and Griefs," which he had published at his own expense, were an instantaneous success, so much so that he devoted the rest of his life to composing the great number of waltzes and polkas which bear his name. Many of these, such as the "Skaters' Waltz," "Estudiantina" and "Très Jolie," are still popular items in any musical programme. This centenary was celebrated in the B.B.C. programmes by a special broadcast from London Regional last Sunday night, which brought the composer's son, Henri, to the microphone, and to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock a special gramophone recital of Waldteufel music will also be presented from London Regional.

A play, which was described by a newspaper critic on the occasion of its first production in London in March, 1891, as "an open drain; a loathsome sore unbandaged," will be given to listeners to-night, when Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts" will be presented from London Regional at 8.30, with Marie Tempest in the part of Mrs. Alving and Leon M. Lion as Pastor Manders. "Ghosts," which was banned in England until 1914, is now recognised as both a stage classic and an effective moral sermon, and none who listen to this presentation—even those who are hearing it for the first time—are likely to see in it anything more than evidence of Ibsen's keen dislike of social hypocrisy. The playing of the part of Mrs. Alving, the mother haunted by the fear of heredity and with scarcely an illusion left, by Dame Marie Tempest, an actress, whose intelligence and versatility is universally recognised, is an event which has been anticipated with the keenest interest, and listeners are almost certainly assured of a memorable performance from her.

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2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
3.0-2.50—Siuil na Tuaithe : bhfuirm drama, by Mairead Ni Ghrada—La Spoirt agus Siamsa.
2.50-3.0—Our Visitor.
5.30—Pianoforte Music for Young Students, Grade 1—Lilian Conolly. Study Op. 45, No. 2 (Heuer), Rondo in C (Dussek), The Poor Orphan (Schumann), Study (Czerny), Minuet (Beethoven), Boating on the Lake (Kullak), Study (Bertini), Rondo in E flat (Dussek), Folka (Tschaikowsky).
5.45—"Granny's Birthday"—A Musical Sketch for Children, written and produced by Vic. C. Barry, with Phyllis Woods, Sheila Byrne, Billie Bermingham, Nellie Howard, Joan Lee, Maureen Byrne and Bobbie McDonagh.
6.15—Comhradh—Sceoda as bAireann "Cill Airne" : Diarmuid O Briain, Diarmuid O Duibhne's Seathan na nGaedheal.
6.35—Meadhbh Ni Bhriain.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra and Ida O'Reilly (Cello). Orchestra—John of Paris Ov. (Boieldieu). Ida O'Reilly with Orchestra—Concerto in A Minor (St. Saens). Orchestra—Swan Lake Ballet Suite (Tschaikowsky).
7.45—Down at Donovens," presented by Ben O'Hickey with Pat Hayden.
8. 0—Relay from the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, of Concert by the Culwick Choral Society. Soloist: Percy Whitehead (baritone). Choir: O Come All Ye Faithful (arr. J. Broughton), A Christmas Carol (arr. H. Clark), Here Is the Little Door (H. Howells), I Saw Three Ships (J. M. Patton), Laura Black and Margaret Lawson: Sonata for two Violins in G Minor (Handel), Percy Whitehead: "Thou Wilt Not Go and Leave Me Here (arr. Samervell), O Sleep (Handel), Good Advice (Greene), When from My Love I Lookte (Bartlet), The Sleepy Song (Williams), Pigeonsie (Warlock), Whenas the Rye (do.), Love is a Bable (Parry). Choir—Madrigals: Sing We and Chant It (Morley), The Silver Swan (O. Gibbons), Fair Phyllis I Saw (Farmer).
8.45—"Drought"—a New Radio Play by Sidney Carroll produced by J. J. Henry. Cast includes: Brian Carey, Joseph Duffy, Cecil Brock, Sidney Carroll, Cecil Jeffers, P. L. McCann, Rita O'Dea, Eva Watkinson, Eileen Clare, James J. Henry.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
7.30—"Ulster Place Names": M. A. O'Brien, Ph.D.
7.45—The Harp Trio: Tina Bonifacio (harp), Harry Dyson (flute), Gethyn Wykeham-George (violoncello).
8.15—"The Ideal Job." "A Country Schoolmaster."
8.30-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"At Home To-day."
11. 5—Gramophone (Variety).
11.25—For the Schools.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.30—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1.15—Gramophone (Records at Random).
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Things I Cannot Explain. "A Dream that was not a Dream": The Rev. L. Berian James.
3. 5—Gramophone.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Conductor, Richard Austin. Solo violin, Siegfeld. From the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
4.45—Tea-time Talk: "Uncommon Ways with Uncommon Fish": Madame Prunier.
5. 0—The Dansant. Come with us, by radio, to our weekly The Dansant. Dancing this afternoon to Alvin Saxon and his Band.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Book Talk. "Chinese Literature in Translation": Desmond McCarthy.
6.40—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Arthur Catterall (violin).
7.40—Life in Lapland. An impression in sound and music (by courtesy of Aktiebolaget Radiotjanst, Stockholm).
8. 0—Music from the Movies, with Louis Levy and his Symphony. Eve Becke and Gerry Fitzgerald.
8.40—Men Talking.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—Variety from the new Hippodrome, Coventry. The artistes who may be heard in the broadcast include the following: Ronald Frankau, Ivor Moreton and Peter Hayes, Harry Hemsley, Jan Zaiski, Alf Thomas.
9.30—Midweek Service, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Elliott, from St. Michael's, Chester square.
10.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Arthur Fear (baritone).
11.15—Michael Flome and his Band, from the May Fair Hotel.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.30—H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath.
12. 0—The Cellini Trio.
12.30—Part Songs by Parry and Stanford. The Singers (A).
1. 0—Portraits of My Mother, by Mrs. P. Bennett.
1.20—An Organ Recital by Harry Moreton from St. Andrew's Parish Church, Plymouth.
2. 0—Gramophone (Dance Music).
2.30—Eight Classical Concert. Carola Cerf (soprano), The Nancy Phillips String Quartet.
3.15—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division), conducted by Captain F. Bickcastle, Director of Music, Royal Marines. Marjorie Gordon (soprano). From the Abbey Hall, Plymouth.
4.15—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Carroll Gibbons at the piano.
6.15—"Chalk It Up," a musical Hot-Pot. By Max Kester. Produced by Leonard Longstaffe, in which the Honorary Secretary of the Birkdale Players' Club gets a proper skating.
7. 0—Time, News Weather, Sport.
7.30—When Yes and I Were Dancing." Dance tunes of yesterday played by Dave Frost and his Band and sung by Judy Shirley and Les Arthur.
8. 0—B.B.C. Organ Recital, 3. Fourth Series. To be given before an audience in the Concert Hall of the Broadcasting House, by C. H. Trevor.
8.30—Marie Tempest in "Ghosts," by Ibsen.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Ambrose and his Band. From the May Fair Hotel.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.45-12.0—A Pianoforte Recital by Cyril Smith.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
7.20—The City of Birmingham Orchestra. From the Town Hall, Birmingham.
8.50—A Pianoforte Interlude by Margaret Ablethorpe.
9.30-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
12.30—A Ballad Concert. Jack Bamford (tenor), Phillis Bridgwater (contralto). Friends Hall (pianoforte).
1. 0—Interlude.
2. 0—The Newcastle String Players.
3.30—Weir.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—885.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-5. 0—Regional.
5. 0-6. 0—Regional.
6.20—"Next Week You'll Hear." Excerpts from programmes for the week beginning December 13.
6.30—"Saturday Sport." Harry Young and John Richardson.
6.45—Piping by Donald MacLean.
7. 0—Regional.
8. 0—Choral-Orchestral Concert: Marie Thomson (soprano), Neil Forsyth (baritone), the B.B.C. Scottish Singers, the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
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3.30—Medley of Concert from Christian Brothers' Schools, New Ross. Instrumental Quartette: Aria Lascia Chio Pianga (Handel). Boys' Choir—Solo Voices: Ar nAthair; Bibin a Run (Trad.); Is truagh gan peata an mhuic agam (Trad.); Ambrain Dochais (O. Bergen and O'Brien). Two Violins, 'Cello and Piano: Irish Airs. Two 3 and 6 (arr. Larchet). Choir—Sacred Songs: Panis Angelicus (C. Franck). (Solo voices, organ accompaniment, violin and 'cello obligato.) Christ Our King (Rev. Canan McDonald. Sir R. R. Terry); Holy Night (Gruber); Come to the Manger (Gatty and arr. Wedding). Instrumental Quartette, with Vocal Selections: Maritana Selection (Wallace). Boys' Choir (S.A.) with Orchestral accompaniment: Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss). J. M. Crahan—Piano Solo: Medley of Modern Melies (Mayeri, etc.). Desmond Dunphy—Baritone Solo: The Dear Home Songs (L. Lennox). Orchestra: Lilac Time Selection (Schubert, arr G. H. Clutsam).
6.20—Suggestions for Little Bridge Soppers; Mab Hickman.
6.35—Seathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Book Review by M. J. MacManus.
7.15—Carl Hardebeck Half-Hour, with Tom Collins (violin) and Betty Byrne (contralto). Betty Byrne: Una bhan, Mo Mhaire (Hardebeck). Tom Collins: Fantasia for Violin and Piano (Hardebeck). Betty Byrne: Bailsghnadereen, Aghadoe (Hardebeck).
7.45—"Where the Whirlwind Blows": A Thriller by Essex Dane, produced by Kate M. O'Brien.
8. 5—Madame Van Alst's Trio (Mme. Van Alst, violin; Aileen Foley, 'cello; Annie McNally, piano): Trio in C Minor (Brahms).
8.30—Leigheacht—Dioghne a bhi ar aithne agam, le Padraig O Nuathain.
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8.45—Syncopation on Two Pianos. James Moody and Cyril Stanney.
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10.45—Before They Go To School. Your Children's Sight. By a Doctor.
11. 0—For the Schools.
11.50—A Recital of Cecil Cope (baritone), O. H. Prasgood (organ).
12.30—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
1.15—Friday Mid-day Concert. Under the direction of Johan Hock. From Queen's College Chamber Lecture Hall, Birmingham. The Hirsch String Quartet.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0—Gramophone Records. "The History of Jazz," by Leonard Hibbs. 10—"Duke Ellington and Goblins." A Christmas adventure into the enchanted Kingdom of Faery.
5. 0—Garcia Errasco and his Quintet, with Webster Booth.
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6. 0—A Pennillion and Harp Recital.
6.20—The Llanberis Choir (conductor, Charles Owen), and Meirion Morris (baritone), from Nant Padarn Congregational Church, Llanberis.
7. 0—Regional.
8. 0—"On Friday Nights."
9.20—"Wales at Westminster." T. Huws Davies.
9.35—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra and Morgan Jones (tenor).
9.20—"Tristram," a dramatic programme by Charles Fisher, with music from Wagner's "Tristan." Production by T. Rowland Hughes.
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FRANKFURT: Folk Music (Recorded), 11.9.

STOCKHOLM: Choral Society Concert, 6.30.

CHILDREN bring with them to the stage, screen and microphone a singular freshness which is seldom present in more sophisticated and mature performances, and so many will probably listen this evening, when "Granny's Birthday," a musical sketch for children, written and produced by Miss Vic Barry, will be presented. The age of none of the little entertainers who will take part in this entertainment exceeds a mere dozen years, and the youngest, little Cora Crowe, who will both sing and dance, is only four. One wonders if such an amusing contretemps will occur as recently took place in the Studio of the German Station, Deutschlandsender, during one of Emmi Goedel-Dreising's weekly "Songs for Children" broadcasts. Eight-year-old Gabriele was singing a solo part when she suddenly forgot her words. "Olle Doofe!" loudly exclaimed—in the Berlin dialect, "Silly fool"—her little friend, the seven-year-old Elfriede, who pushed her away from the microphone and continued the song with the right words.

The birth one hundred years ago to-day, at Strasbourg, of Emil Waldteufel, the younger Johann Strauss's contemporary and rival as a composer of waltzes, will be fittingly celebrated by the broadcast from his native city at 7.30 to-night of a programme of his music. A pianoforte graduate of the Paris Conservatoire, where he studied under Marmontel, who afterwards taught Debussy, Waldteufel became, after a period of employment in a piano factory, Court Pianist to the Empress Eugénie. It was his duties in that post which led him to the composition of waltzes and other dance music. His first two sets of dance pieces, "Joys and Griefs," which he had published at his own expense, were an instantaneous success, so much so that he devoted the rest of his life to composing the great number of waltzes and polkas which bear his name. Many of these, such as the "Skaters' Waltz," "Estudiantina" and "Très Jolie," are still popular items in any musical programme. This centenary was celebrated in the B.B.C. programmes by a special broadcast from London Regional last Sunday night, which brought the composer's son, Henri, to the microphone, and to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock a special gramophone recital of Waldteufel music will also be presented from London Regional.

A play, which was described by a newspaper critic on the occasion of its first production in London in March, 1891, as "an open drain; a loathsome sore unbandaged," will be given to listeners to-night, when Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts" will be presented from London Regional at 8.30, with Marie Tempest in the part of Mrs. Alving and Leon M. Lion as Pastor Manders. "Ghosts," which was banned in England until 1914, is now recognised as both a stage classic and an effective moral sermon, and none who listen to this presentation—even those who are hearing it for the first time—are likely to see in it anything more than evidence of Ibsen's keen disl

MEMORIES OF MY FATHER—II.

COUNT CASIMIR DUNIN-MARKIEWICZ

HIS MARRIAGE WITH CONSTANCE GORE BOOTH

HER EARLY LIFE AT LISSADELL

BY COUNT STANILAS MARKIEWICZ.

IN the same year as Jadwiga died at her home in the Ukraine, Casimir created quite a sensation in Paris with his life-size macaberesque painting in the nude, a composition based on the Slav legend of St. John's Eve, a rather romantic and quaint one.

It depicts a pair of lovers lying in a forest glade locked in the embrace of Death. The man is stretched out stark on his back and the girl is prostrate, abandoned in abject sorrow, her arms clasped around his head, her body partly covering his—her golden hair streaming on the ground. Eerie shadows fall about them like a shroud and the cold dawn is seen breaking through the trees in the background. A hoary, dryad-like figure of an old woman is looking down upon them; her long, scraggy locks falling about her shoulders. From the waist downwards this Spirit of the Forest merges into the form of a tree. This is the legend—as my father told it to me:—

THE LEGEND

On St. John's Eve a rare fern, only to be found in the most inaccessible parts of the forest, is supposed to flower only at midnight; and those who have the courage go and seek it, braving the dangers of the forest, which is supposed to guard its secrets jealously, the trees changing into phantoms, and threaten the intruder with their branches, tearing his clothes and entangling his hair. The whole forest seems alive, strange sounds and voices are heard, and dim forms flit among the trees.

If you brave all these dangers and find the fern in flower, your award is that any wish you make will be fulfilled. But to survive the ordeal you must be absolutely calm and show no fear or other emotion—otherwise you are struck dead.

The man in the picture had found the fern with its imaginary flower, which he is grasping in his hand, and had wished for love . . . but when the beautiful nymph appeared before him his heart beat with so much emotion that the inexorable condition was broken, and he was struck dead by the Spirit of the Forest.

The French poet Savarit wrote a dedication for this masterpiece:

Près de l'amour défait l'âme de la forêt
Avec une joie infernale,
Semblait rire ou pleurer
Equivogue et brutale.

La nature s'éveillait
Insensible a l'effroi de la beauté souffrante,
Tout au loin se levait
L'aurore indifférente.

This work finally established Casimir's reputation as an artist of no mean talent, and the Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch of Russia, who was President of the Imperial Academy at St. Petersburg, specially came with his suite to the studio on rue Bara 5 to see the picture on its completion. The Duke evinced great interest in my father's work, and asked him why he was not studying and exhibiting in Petersburg. Casimir, like a true Pole, diplomatically rejoined: "Because the climate there does not suit my health, Your Highness!"

This picture, together with my father's portrait of "Constance in White," was exhibited in the Great Exhibition of 1900 in the Grand Palais. It was also shown with success in St. Petersburg and Warsaw, and some years later in Dublin. It was finally acquired by Mrs. Dames Longworth, an American, who, I believe, presented it to the Polish Embassy in London.

The portrait of Constance, showing her in profile, in a high-waisted white evening gown, was considered also a fine piece of work, and one of the best pictures ever made of her. We had it always in our home, but where it is now I cannot tell; I believe it disappeared during the trouble, like many other things.

A STUDENTS' BALL

The foregoing must serve, within the scope of an article, as a description of my father's early years. At twenty-five he had already embarked on his artistic career, and it was about this time that he first met Constance Gore Booth, his second wife.

In January, 1899, there was a students' ball at the Academy Vitti, to which Constance was escorted by Eric Forbes Robertson, brother of the late Sir John Forbes Robertson, and an uncle of Jeanne Forbes Robertson, the actress, who last year played the name part in the revival of Yeats's "Deirdre" at the Abbey Theatre.

Casimir was also present at the Academy dance, with his friend, Krzywoszewski, who later became famous as a man of letters, playwright and producer, and it was he who actually introduced my father to Constance.

It would be, perhaps, of interest to recall what were the physical attributes at this time of the man with whom Constance fell in love almost at first sight. He was of athletic build, well over six foot four, and broad shouldered in proportion. His hair was almost jet black, with a slight tinge of brown where the light caught it. His features were aquiline—Roman, and his grey-blue eyes nearly always had a roguish twinkle in them. He had a boyish manner and a disarming smile, which disclosed the perfect teeth so often possessed by Slavs. How one recalls his characteristic way of looking down at you from his great height, screwing up his left eye in a sardonic, but humorous, way. In later life he used a monocle, especially when he had some particular job in hand.

My earliest recollections of my father would date back to 1902, for I had not seen him since I had left Paris with my mother in the latter part of 1898. Thus I saw him again at the same time as I first met Constance, when he brought her to the Ukraine to meet his people. What impressed me most was his great height—and, on the whole, I thought him a very boyish-looking father—he was still well under 30—with his thick mane of black hair, and wide, bizarre-coloured ties, and loose-fitting, sporty clothes; I'm sure he looked artistic enough, but luckily was never addicted to long hair or that unkempt appearance so often adopted by the Bohemian, or would-be Bohemian, fraternity.

Again, I can visualise him in his studio, in his shirt-sleeves in the heat of the Russian summer—I never saw him in overalls or in a velvet jacket—another appendage mostly of poseurs—standing by a canvas, generally a portrait, and scrutinising his work through half-closed lids, or in a hand-mirror, with his back to the easel, pulling meditatively at his pipe. He didn't often smoke cigarettes in those days, and only liked the best cigars, which he couldn't always afford, and had to wait till Christmas usually! But sometimes Constance would bring him a few from Rooney's, the tobacconists in Rathgar—and he would open the paper bag with almost childish anticipation, and, sniffing one of the fragrant roots, before biting the end off, would say to me, in his still broken English, with a sly wink: "Ah, that's what I like . . . at least a bob each . . .; suppose I'll get the bill for them, too!" Yes, there were bills always, all over the place. Charming, improvident parents; but the extraordinary part was that in some ways they were both eminently practical!

CONSTANCE MARKIEWICZ

Constance Georgine Gore-Booth, eldest daughter of Sir Henry Gore-Booth, fifth Baronet, of Lissadell, Co. Sligo, came of Anglo-Irish stock—the Protestant Ascendancy—the much vilified "Planters"—and not without cause, I fear, in the past. Her forebear was a Captain Paul Gore, or Goore—a "Captain of Horse," who came over to Ireland with Essex to pacify the "Wild Irishry." Essex soon lost his army, Elizabeth's favour, and his head incidentally.

Count Casimir in his studio.

Captain Paul remained in Ireland to serve under Mountjoy, and must have done his job well, as he was rewarded with extensive lands in Co. Sligo, both by Elizabeth and James I. He is described in the family chronicles as a man of vigorous and versatile talents. His eldest son, Ralph, was the ancestor of the Earls of Rosse (who hadn't heard of Rosses Point opposite Lissadell, and the 19th hole of the famous golf links there?). His second son was the forebear of the Earls of Arran, and the fourth, Francis, was the founder of the Gore-Booth family.

Sir Francis Gore married an heiress, Anne Parke, a Cromwellian, but managed to ingratiate himself as well with the Royalists—and came off quite well by his astuteness. Incidentally, he gained the reputation of being a just and moderate man, for those times, and in 1652, as High Commissioner of Justice, refused to concur to the sentence for the execution of Lord Mayo.

The present Gore Booth title was created in 1760, when Booth Gore, Esq., of Lissadell, Co. Sligo, was made a Baronet of Ireland. He was succeeded by his brother, Sir Booth Gore, Second Baronet, who died unmarried in 1804. The title then devolved on his brother, Sir Robert Newcomen Gore, Third Baronet, who assumed by sign manual the additional surname and arms of Booth that same year.

Sir Robert married, in November, 1804, Hannah Irwin, of Streamstown, Co. Sligo, whose mother, Anne, was an heiress of the great Scottish House of Stewart—of Horn Head, Co. Donegal—a daughter of the male representative of the Darnley Stuarts (or Stewarts).

Sir Robert Gore Booth was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir Robert, 4th Baronet, and grandfather of Constance. In 1830 he married Miss Caroline Susan Goold, of Limerick, whose elder sister became Lady Dunraven. The Misses Goold were noted beauties of their time, and, judging by a contemporary engraving in my possession, it would not be an exaggeration to assume that Constance inherited a great deal of her good looks from her lovely grandmother.

Sir Robert was a kind-hearted and genial country squire, and a historian of Sligo pays him this tribute: "As a landlord, Sir Robert must be classed with the best, for he let his lands at their value, and never pressed for rent, as is sometimes done by others . . . . always allowing his tenants plenty of time to wait for and sell (their stock) in the best market." He was a member of Parliament for many years. A great lover of music, he played the 'cello himself, and it was he who installed the great organ in the Gallery at Lissadell, where he often held recitals of chamber music.

He was a great rider to hounds as well, and kept at his own expense the famous Lissadell Harriers, which were discontinued after his death. One can visualise the small Con, on her tiny Shetland, Kelpie, attending one of the meets, in charge of a harassed groom, at which her grandfather was Master.

AN EARLY PHOTO

I have one of her earliest photos., probably the first on horseback, in which one sees a determined little person in a miniature light-coloured riding-habit, her solemn little baby face crowned by a thick mass of auburn hair, under a wide-brimmed straw hat, self-possessed, and important on her tiny mount. Her steady gaze at the camera, and assured poise on the uncomfortable-looking side-saddle, and the determined manner in which she holds the bridle in a small gloved hand resting on the pommel, proves how perfectly she was at home in the saddle even at that early age.

Sir Robert and Lady Caroline did a great deal of relief work during the terrible famine years of 1846-7, spending thousands of pounds on food and various forms of relief for the famine-stricken people. The Parish Priest of Drumcliffe (Co. Sligo) wrote a special appreciation of their efforts in February, 1847 . . . in which he said: "the humble prayers of God's humble creatures were offered every night in every home for the spiritual and temporal welfare of every member of her ladyship's family . . . . . for her extensive and unostentatious charities. . . ."

Neither Lissadell nor the Gore Booths were affected by the Fenian unrest—and the police protection offered by the authorities was refused, as unnecessary, owing to their friendly relations with all the countryside.

There was another famine in 1879-80 and relief committees were formed in every parish. The secretary of the local committee at Lissadell, still alive during the war, wrote: "Sir Henry Gore Booth kept an open store of food at Lissadell, giving out meals to the starving people—free to all, at his own expense—assisted by all his family."

Sir Henry, the fifth Baronet, who succeeded his father in 1876, married in 1866 Miss Georgina Mary Hill, of Yorkshire, a niece of the ninth Earl of Scarborough. His lordship, in keeping with the true Victorian tradition, was a prolific old gentleman, and produced nine attractive daughters to embellish the Peerage of the Realm! These lucky girls were married off in turn to the Earls of Erroll, Bolton, Bradford, Zetland, Shaftesbury, Beauchamp and the Duke of Westminster (Grosvenor). The Gore Booths are also connected to the Howards of Naworth and the Penningtons of Muncaster—so with all these connections no wonder my father used to say, had Constance been shot in 1916, half of Debrett would have been thrown into mourning in England!

Sir Henry and Lady Georgina had five children. The eldest was Constance, then came Josslyn, the present Baronet; then Eva, the poetess, who pre-deceased Constance by twelve months only, in 1926. Mabel came next, who married Percival Foster, of Yorkshire, and Mordaunt was the youngest, who became an engineer and worked in Vickers' at Sheffield for many years.

A GREAT SPORTSMAN

Sir Henry was a great all-round sportsman, fine shot and fisherman, and it was from him Constance had her love of outdoor pursuits and adventure. He taught her to ride, fish and shoot. He went on several expeditions to the Arctic, the last in his yacht, the Kara, which I have described fully elsewhere. He died early in 1900, his health undermined by the rigours of his Arctic voyages. Lady Georgina outlived him by many years and died only a few months before Constance, in January, 1927.

Lady Georgina, whom I remember well, was a fine old lady and very kind to us grandchildren (I was merely a step-), but rather domineering and inclined, so Constance told me, to leave the upbringing of her children to various governesses, imported and otherwise. As a result her offspring did not always hit it off with her. Constance was a lot away, anyway; Josslyn spent two years in Canada studying farming methods, and Eva, as soon as she was grown up, settled in Manchester, and later in London.

An early photograph of Constance de Markiewicz.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE HANDLING OF LIVE-STOCK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following statements have appeared in the Irish newspapers, following each other at intervals during the last six months:

On July 2, 1937, it was reported from Liverpool Meat Market that "many Irish lambs arrived badly marked, owing to rough handling. Prices were adjusted accordingly. Lambs were a very slow trade, the preponderance of pitchings being Irish. A prominent live-stock exporter told a newspaper representative that rough handling of lambs often occurred between the Cattle Market at Prussia street and the North Wall. Children, he said, were widely responsible. At this time of year when lambs were being driven down to the North Wall they were usually followed by large numbers of children, who struck the lambs with sticks in attempts to hurry them on, and in many cases the lambs received injuries. Also in some cases, he added, the drivers were in a way responsible; for, when lacking experience, they struck the lambs, not knowing that they were doing them harm."

On November 4, 1937:

"References to the alleged ill-treatment of 42 cattle on the route from Dublin to Birkenhead were made at a meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters in Dublin last night, when a letter of complaint was received from a Liverpool firm of cattle salesmen. It was stated that the cattle were found to be very badly bruised on arrival in Birkenhead, and that such abuses as this were having a very bad effect on Irish fat stock.

"Mr. L. Ferris said that he believed that the marks and bruises had been caused by the congestion in the passages leading to the weighbridges in the Dublin Cattle Market. At the present time ninety per cent. of cattle are sold by weight, whereas formerly only twenty per cent. were sold in this manner. Additional facilities were necessary to cope with the increased demand for weighing space.

"It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the Ministry of Agriculture and to the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, asking the association to instruct drovers and others employed by them as to the necessity for proper handling of the live-stock under their care."

On November 18, 1937:

"Mr. J. P. Cuffe raised the question of the ill-treatment of cattle at the Dublin Cattle Market at the meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association. A clerk and a drover were expected to weigh and issue dockets for 1,500 cattle in a couple of hours.

"The Chairman said the Association had written to the Department of Agriculture and the Dublin Corporation stating the necessity of widening the alley ways and putting in more scales, but nothing had been done. The meeting decided to pursue the matter with the authorities concerned."

These reports speak for themselves. They are purely practical and given without sentiment. But may one not ask that, in view of them, a real effort should now be made to put an end to such happenings, with their consequent damage and loss to our trade? Such an effort, if it was made by those in charge of or with influence over the arrangements by which our livestock are marketed and shipped, would, I have no doubt, alter in a very short time the manner in which they are handled, and there would be no recurrence of such reports as I have quoted. It is education that is needed, with a sense both of responsibility and interest, on the part of those with power, which would lead to more careful and constant examination of conditions of loading, weighing and the time allowed for the transit of cattle from market to lairage and from lairage to boat, the handling in transit, and all such matters. A thought and look should be given, too, to the conditions in which cattle and sheep are packed, travelling by rail or by road long. I am quite sure that the Department of Agriculture, working thoughtfully in co-operation with the cattle owners and exporters and with the help of the Civic Guard, could achieve a great reform in this matter.

This is an agricultural country. All through it daily cattle are being driven, handled at fairs and at stations, and often mishandled, not usually from deliberate cruelty, but for want of education, and, perhaps, lack of patience. One wise and interested and patient representative of the Department of Agriculture, or one Civic Guard with the same qualifications, present on such occasions could teach a better and easier way of driving animals than the one often at present adopted. This would help the drovers, who are tired men and often need help, and the next generation would be educated through them.

In view of the fact that most country people are going to deal with animals, it is not unreasonable to suggest that such education should be given first in our schools regularly as part of the ordinary curriculum. It would be of great practical value, and the children would learn that lesson wiffingly and joyously. And we should then have no more of the terrible sight, which I have witnessed myself, of children who should be in bed coming on to the Dublin quays at night, armed with sticks to beat the lambs as they are driven past to the boat. The original intention, of course, is to help in the driving, but at this most sensitive age the instinct grows as it is developed, and the wrong to these children, if they are not protected, may be beyond our imagination.

Christmas is approaching, which will mean more crowded markets and more necessity for careful organisation and handling of the cattle if there is not to be much confusion, damage and avoidable suffering. May one not beg earnestly, now that publicity has been given to the matter, for this effort to be made by the authorities and the cattle owners, backed by co-operation from all those who have power to teach? Most appropriately, I have before me an address given by a French Cardinal to an agricultural meeting in France, in the year 1866, on the Christian duty of "treating animals with justice, mercy and compassion." I have not space to quote from it as I should like to. It concludes: "Wherever in the country districts piety still flourishes a right order in all these matters prevails, and the management is prudent and kind. It is but necessary to inspect the farms of the Trappists or the Carthusians . . . . or properties owned by those families who have kept up their religious customs, to see work conducted with fatherly care and oversight with the happiest results."

Will no voice follow that of the French Cardinal Donnet of 1866 in Ireland in 1937?—Yours, etc.,

PAMELA HINKSON.

County Tipperary, December 6th, 1937.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I ask permission to make a few remarks on the report of the Committee on Ministers' Salaries and Allowances.

There is a feature of the Committee's proposals which, I see, is objected to by Mr. Moore, and which, I confess, I find indefensible—namely, the absurd imitation of the absurd arrangement recently introduced in Great Britain by which a salary is to be paid to the leader of the Opposition. We go a step further and propose to pay salaries to the leaders of two Oppositions. Why limit the number to two? Is there any special sanctity about a three-party system? What is to happen if there should be four parties, and if the third and fourth parties should be of the same size? I suggest that the whole principle of the State's paying leaders of political parties, as such, is silly and vicious, and that it is particularly uncalled-for at a moment when we are introducing a generous scale of pensions for ex-Ministers. Surely the responsibility ought to fall on political parties themselves, and not upon the taxpayer.

Mr. de Valera remarked the other day that it had become a question whether proportional representation could co-exist with our present ideas of single party government. My own view has been for some time that it cannot, and that the Swiss idea of having representatives of the various parties in the Government, acquiring the habit of making concessions to each other, and retaining office even when their legislative proposals are defeated, is a sound one. With this many will strongly disagree, but I do urge that to pay people extra for opposing the Government of the day is to prejudge the matter, to arrest development, and to stereotype a system which may be wrong. I would certainly far prefer having an Opposition leader paid by the State, as in England, to seeing him thrown into a concentration camp or executed, as he would be in Germany, Italy or Russia. Ardently, however, as I believe in free speech and in freedom to organise opposition to a Government, I think that it is beyond all reason to make the State contribute to the maintenance of political parties who not only are without responsibility for the conduct of administration, but who are actively engaged in obstructing and discrediting those who have such responsibility.

Whatever, therefore, may be done as to the other recommendations of the Committee, I earnestly hope that these proposals for salaries to party leaders will be dropped. A few years ago these proposals would have entitled me to a salary, as I was the leader of the third largest party in the Dáil. I should have been greatly embarrassed in the enterprise of founding and developing that party if it could have been suspected that the salary was my object. Similarly, when we came to consider the question of merging with another party, the existence of a salary would have been an awkward complication. These may be minor considerations, but they illustrate the fundamental unsoundness of what is proposed.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK MACDERMOT.

Dublin, December 7th, 1937.

ANIMALS AT CHRISTMAS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Immediately after Christmas so many extra cases are brought to our dispensaries all over the country that I should like to offer your readers one or two hints on the treatment of animals at this season, if you will allow me to do so.

First, it is well to avoid giving dogs or cats turkey, chicken or other poultry bones. Nearly all small bones splinter easily, and may well pierce the animals' intestines, with very serious results.

And then, however much they seem to enjoy it, please do not give animals pieces of Christmas pudding, cake or other very rich foods. Many animals love things of this kind, but they are liable to lead to digestive troubles.

Also, be sure your dog has a reasonable amount of exercise. However enjoyable it is for human beings to sit round a Christmas fire, a dog will suffer if it goes without any proper exercise for two or three days on end.

The very best way to give an animal a good time at Christmas is to treat it in exactly the same way as it is treated during the rest of the year.—Yours, etc.,

MIA DICKIN.

Founder and Hon. Director of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

14 Clifford street, W.1,

December 6th, 1937.

MONEY FOR CHINA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see in your issue of to-day that a subscription of £5,000 from the Hospital Trust is given to Irish missionaries for use among the Chinese wounded. Now, as a subscriber (i.e., having bought Sweep tickets) I strongly object to money, subscribed for hospital use in Ireland, being used elsewhere.

I am not raising the question as to whether any money expended by, or on, missionaries in China or elsewhere would not be more useful at home. That is another question.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN S. HAMILTON.

Brownhall, Ballintra, Co. Donegal,

December 4th, 1937.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest in the Belfast City Hall on Miss Charlotte McKee, aged 78, a retired school teacher, of 28 Magdala street, who was knocked down by a motor car in University street and died in the Royal Victoria Hospital from a fractured skull. Evidence was given that the car was going at a moderate speed on its own side and that Miss McKee stepped off the footpath and apparently walked into it.

At the salerooms yesterday Messrs. Holden disposed of the suburban residence, 18 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, for the executors of the late Miss Buggy. The city house, 134 Pearse street, offered on the same occasion, was withdrawn from sale, the bidding being considered insufficient.

CONDEMNATION OF STRIKES

HARDSHIPS INFLICTED BY THEM

Condemnation of the strikes at present in being in Dublin, and which have occurred in the past, was expressed by Mr. W. Rollins, in proposing that an extra 5s. be given to all their cases at Christmas, at yesterday's meeting of the Rathdown Board of Assistance. He would not say who was responsible, but there was a lot of suffering due to the shocking strikes which have occurred.

When the unemployed were looking forward to some little aid at Christmas the strikes, by holding up the delivery of materials, had upset the relief works. He thought there should be some sane system than that of striking. There should be a Board set up to give consideration to these strike notices before strike action was taken. There had been severe hardship caused by these strikes.

Everywhere one went in Dublin one saw "Strike on here." It was shocking. Who was responsible he would not like to say. He hoped that in the future commonsense would come to this country, and that people would be given a chance of living.

The increased cost of living also had added to the hardships of the poor.

It was decided to grant an extra 2s. 6d. to single people and an extra 7s. 6d. to married people at Christmas.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' HOCKEY CLUB

There was a large attendance of members and their friends and guests at the annual dance of the Pembroke Wanderers' Hockey Club on Tuesday night at the Metropole Hotel, Dublin.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. F. G. Hudson, Mr. R. Power (captain of the club), Miss M. O'Brien (lady captain), Mr. S. J. Doyle (hon. secretary, Dance Committee) and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. G. C. Mulvagh, Mr. G. V. S. Ireland (hon. secretary), Miss Mollie Flynn, Mr. D. B. Lindsay, Miss G. O'Rourke, Mr. J. P. Lindsay, Mr. F. Hirst, Miss N. Rowlands, Miss B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little, Mr. C. Mara, Miss M. Whiteside, Mr. P. A. Power, Miss N. Whiteside, Mr. T. G. McVeagh, Mr. J. A. O'Donnell, Miss N. Kenny, Miss H. Lseming, Mr. D. Markham.

Mr. A. H. Thompson, Mr. J. K. Craig, Miss N. Conroy, Mr. J. McCarthy, Miss B. Scally, Mr. R. T. Rafter, Mr. K. P. Martin, Mr. J. G. Franck, Miss M. Leveroni, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Quinn, Mr. M. O'Donoghue, Mr. L. C. Sweeney, Mr. V. Smith, Miss K. Healy, the Misses Coughlan, Mr. T. J. Roche, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. J. Rhodes, Miss E. Byrne, Mr. E. Collins, Miss G. O'Neill and Mr. W. T. Buttimore.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening were:—Messrs S. J. Doyle, G. C. Mulvagh, R. Power, G. V. S. Ireland, V. Smith, D. B. Lindsay, and the Misses Healy, Kenny, O'Neill and Whiteside.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFALY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
WATER DIVINER REQUIRED.
The above Board require the services of a Water Diviner for the purpose of selecting sites for the erection of from 33 to 40 pumps in various parts of the County.
Applicants should send full particulars as to experience fee required, etc., not later than Monday, 13th December, 1937.
JAMES F. MAHON, Secretary, Offaly County Board of Health.
Co. Home, Tullamore.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
ASSISTANT COOK WANTED (MALE).
The Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th December, 1937, will elect a qualified person to the above position.
Conditions of appointment are as follows:—
Salary: £123 per annum rising by annual increments of £3 to a maximum of £168 per annum, with uniform.
Applicants must be not less than 25 years of age or more than 35 years of age at the date of appointment. Certificates of Birth must be produced, if required.
The selected candidate will be required to undergo a Medical examination, and will not be appointed unless he is certified as physically fit by the Board's Medical Referee.
The condition as to age does not apply to Officers temporarily in the service of the Board.
Candidates may be required to attend at the Boardroom for interview, but travelling or other expenses incurred will not be refunded.
Applications, stating qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials as to character, etc., must be lodged with me here not later than One O'Clock p.m. on Tuesday, 28th December, 1937.
Applications of persons who canvas the Members of the Board, directly or indirectly, will not be considered.
By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 8th December, 1937.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCEE.
FOSTER-MOTHERS WANTED.
The Dublin Board of Assistance invites applications, for appointment as above, from persons resident in rural areas, who are willing to care for young children placed out at nurse or boarded out, and adopt them when they have reached the age of fifteen years.
Forms of application and full particulars may be had at the Office of the Clerk of the Union, 1 James's street, Dublin, during office hours.
Applications are to be lodged with me here not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 28th December, 1937.
By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 8th December, 1937.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
BOUNTY ON DEAD TURKEYS EXPORTED UNDER BOND.
1. Subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister for Agriculture may from time to time prescribe, there will be payable, in respect of dead turkeys exported under Bond during the period commencing 3rd December, 1937, and ending 31st January, 1938, a bounty at the rate of 3d. per lb.
2. Any question that may arise as to the interpretation of this announcement or as to whether the prescribed terms or conditions (or any of them) have or have not been complied with, or as to any other matter incidental to or connected with the payment of the export bounty to which this announcement relates shall be determined by the Minister for Agriculture, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
Copies of the conditions governing payment of the bounty may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
NURSING POSITIONS VACANT.
Application Forms for, and particulars of, the following vacant posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WEXFORD FISHERY BOARD.
Applications are invited for the appointment of Head Water Bailiff and Clerk to the Wexford Fishery Board.
Applicants must be within the ages of 35 and 55, have knowledge of a Salmon River and of accounts.
A £200 Bond will be required.
He must be prepared to live in the Wexford Fishery District.
Salary: £3 per week.
Applications, with qualifications, to be addressed by post to
W. KENNETH BROWN, Esq., Mill House, Enniscorthy.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (No. 31).
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Pembroke Cricket Club, whose ground and premises are situated at Sydney Parade, Sandymount, Dublin S.E.2.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.
FRANCIS H. C. SALMON, Hon. Secretary.
101 Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, S.E.2.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1906; INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the CLONTARF FOOTBALL CLUB, CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF.—M. F. TRENCH, Hon. Secretary. 8/12/'37.

PHŒNIX CRICKET CLUB.
TAKE Notice I intend to apply for Renewal of Registration Licence for above Club.
W. P. HONE, Hon. Secretary.
Leixlip House, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.
I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, 32a/34 Dawson street, Dublin.
R. J. MECREDY, Secretary

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association—Gresham Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Chrysanthemum Show—Danum, Rathgar, 2.30 p.m.
Belvedere College Union Dinner in College—7.30 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art—42 Upper Mount street, 8 p.m.
Mount Street Club Meeting—81 Lower Mount street, 8 p.m.
Culwick Choral Society Concert—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
New Ireland Assurance Company Hurling Club Reunion and Dinner—Wynn's Hotel, 8 p.m.
National Health Insurance Society's Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMNTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "Love and Land" and "Collecting the Rent."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy."
Peacock Theatre—Dramas in Irish.
Metropole Cinema—"Love Is News" and "Big Business."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Command."
Corinthian Cinema—"Navy Blues" and "Larceny on the Air."
Grand Central Cinema—"Slave Ship" and "King of the Royal Mounted."
Theatre de Luxe—"Pride of the Marines" and "Motor Madness."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Under Cover of Night."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Married Before Breakfast."
Savoy Cinema—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."
Capitol Cinema—"Quality Street."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."
Dance—Silver Springs Hotel.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

As a result of a conference which took place in Dublin yesterday, the omnibus strike was called off, and the men will resume duty to-day.—(Page 7.)

Cash prizes to the amount of £2,700 will be awarded for the Cork Car Race meeting to be held in April next.—(Page 7.)

There were 460 cattle at the Dublin Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale held yesterday in the Dublin Cattle Market, and all were sold, the majority going to Great Britain.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Latest reports from Nanking indicate that China is preparing to defend her capital to the last.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gatwick yesterday Flying Eagle won the Croydon Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets presented a firmer appearance yesterday, and the chief feature was a further advance in Brazilian Bonds. Mines also showed improvement.—(Page 12.)

Gold rallied 2d. to 139s. 11d. per oz., and sales were larger at £490,000. Silver prices further improved.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was again quiet, and prices inclined easier. Home Funds were well held and Second National Loan rose 12s. 6d. Guinness Ord. further declined to 122s. 9d.—(Page 12.)

Quousque Tandem—?

Five years ago the Reverend J. E. Canavan, S.J., gave a fillip to Dublin's civic conscience with a scorching indictment of slum conditions. As often as not a well-chosen, graphic phrase has more effect than a whole battery of marshalled arguments, and it was Father Canavan's comparison of the slum-dwellers' privacy to that of "goldfish in a bowl" that caught the public fancy and set in motion a crusade against the slums. The crusade, unhappily, was short-lived. It has lasted until now, but intermittently. Dublin's well-to-do classes always are ready to drop a tear for the sorry lot of their poorer fellow-citizens, but, before the tear has been wiped away, something happens to divert their sympathies and to quench the brief fire of their righteous anger. There are more slums and worse slums to-day than there were five years ago. A few thousand new houses, indeed, have been built, but all except a very few of the tenements that aroused Father Canavan's indignation then remain standing to-day—some of them are only just standing—and they are now five years older, and five years dirtier. That is the first thought which comes to our mind as we compare Father Canavan's broadcast of two nights ago with his great speech in the Theatre Royal half a decade earlier. The net result of five years' slum-clearance and rehousing has been precisely nothing. It is true that the Corporation has cleared blocks of slums and has built new dwellings to accommodate their occupants; but, faster than it could build, new settlers have been crowding into Dublin from the country. As rapidly as a family could be moved from its filthy room to a new dwelling-place, the room has been occupied by some even more wretched company. In those five years the number of condemned houses has increased; the degree of congestion has increased; the slum population of Dublin—a reproach to the city for a century past—has increased; and the few people who care look helplessly on.

Does there exist in the Dublin character some ingrained pettiness that forbids the tackling of a big job in a big way? Nearly everybody, except the downright cynic, is prepared to agree that the first and greatest duty of this city is to clear the slums. The task is colossal; it will require the expenditure of millions of pounds, the enlistment of labour far in advance of the present supply, the harnessing of the brains and energy of our planners, engineers and architects; it will demand a cool strategy which will be able to envisage the conditions of ten years hence as clearly as it surveys those of to-day. Never before has a material problem of such magnitude been presented to Ireland for solving. It must be solved if our nation is to get a fair start in life. Yet what is happening? When at last the authorities of Dublin City have been shaken out of their long lethargy and have set their minds to an assault upon the slums, they find themselves wandering blindly along a road bristling with obstacles. The city's water supply is far short of the present demand, let alone the demand that will result from any properly conducted plan of rehousing. The labour supply is insufficient not only in numbers, but in quality. Sites cannot be obtained without prolonged and costly legal formalities. Builders complain that their stocks of materials cannot be replenished, thanks to the Government's policy of protection, except at enhanced prices and after hampering delays. The Tribunal which was established to prepare the ground for a wholesale attack on the slums, having provided lawyers with easy fees for many months, is, apparently, as far as ever from the completion of its task. To crown everything, organised labour seems to regard the slum campaign as nothing more than an opportunity to feather its own nest.

When will the city make an end of apologies and get to work? We believe that the Corporation, which is the body at present responsible for the rehousing of Dublin, is genuinely eager to make a start. We believe also that the task is beyond its powers—even with the assistance of private builders and public utility societies—if only because the rehousing of Dublin's poor involves the reshaping not only of Dublin City, but of all Dublin County—and that a special authority will be needed. The extent of the slum evil was narrated, graphically and in admirable detail, by Father Canavan on Tuesday night. The foundations of a strategy against it can be laid as soon as the Greater Dublin Tribunal condescends to issue its report. We trust that, when that time comes, there will be no further hesitation. Under the present system, or lack of system, no stone can be laid—or, for that matter, removed—until it has been a subject for discussion for months. At this rate of going the slum problem never will be solved. The first necessity is a plan, a plan from which, when it once has been fixed, no major departures will be tolerated. We have little love in this country for the Soviet Union, but the Soviet Union, in the efficiency with which it has accomplished its five-year plans—and they are little greater in proportion than our own scheme of rehousing—has set us a tremendous example. Some time, perhaps, it will penetrate the average Dubliner's head that the slum campaign is not a mere matter of civic routine, but an emergency measure of the first importance, and that emergency efforts must be made to deal with it—efforts in which Government, Corporation, labour unions, professions must play an enthusiastic part. He will realise also, perhaps, that he himself will play a highly important *rôle* in the campaign: as Father Canavan has reminded him, he will have to foot the bill. If he had consented to shake off his apathy many years ago, the bill would not be so large; but he must pay now for a policy of drift, and the longer the drift continues the larger the bill will be.

Lightning Strikes

No sooner is one strike ended than another begins. The building workers hardly had settled down to their work again before the community life was threatened by omnibus workers and the dockers at the Port of Dublin. In all cases in which the strike weapon has been brought into action during the past year or so the matters in dispute have been petty and paltry; but because the parties more intimately involved fail to reach an agreement upon them the economic life of the whole country is disturbed. If the matters in dispute did not jeopardise the trade of Dublin during the most active trading period of the whole year the situation might well be regarded as comic. In so far as the omnibus workers are concerned some pettifogging business about overtime and the spread-over of the working day has been made into a cause for a strike which caught the public by surprise and dislocated transport services over a wide area. The allegation that an agreement was broken by the employers is plainly a matter that should have been investigated by some authority on behalf of the contending parties. It is a matter on which all the relevant evidence might have been adduced within a few minutes, and a decision taken well within half-an-hour. The absence of an authority to which the evidence could have been produced is a glaring defect in the industrial legislation of *Saorstát Eireann*; a defect which must be repaired quickly if the community is not to be held-up by the methods of the highwayman adapted to the needs of discontented workers. To say that a strike is "unofficial" is to admit in the clearest possible fashion that collective bargaining and industrial agreements between organised workers and employers are just so many scraps of paper. It must be obvious to everybody concerned in the life of the country that without order there can be no progress, and the first duty of a trade union, as of other bodies of citizens, is to ensure obedience on the part of its members. The notion that any citizen who believes himself to have a grievance is entitled to throw the whole social machinery out of order until his grievance is rectified is the negation of law. That any organisation which believes itself to be strong enough to enforce its demands has also the moral right to enforce them is one of the fallacies upon which embryonic dictators like to play. The succession of strikes in Dublin in recent years reflects no credit upon anyone. The trade unions cannot congratulate themselves upon either their sense or their statecraft; they appear to be led mainly from behind by so-called leaders, whose notions of leadership appear to be the meekest acceptance of mass opinion. Employers cannot flatter themselves that their shrewdness has been most patently displayed in the handling of the subjects in dispute; as this omnibus strike seems to stand in flagrant witness. What the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has been doing no man may say: all the signs seem to indicate a masterly inactivity. While all these various parties, each in its special manner charged with a service of the utmost importance to the people at large, have been pursuing their individual ways the country is held to ransom. Let it be said as bluntly as possible that the country is heartily weary of these tactics. A time must come shortly when harassed citizens will be compelled to organise for the protection of their undoubted rights; rights which the Government persistently neglects in these repeated industrial disputes. Goods pile high on the quays of Dublin; a shortage of coal is threatened; transport is dislocated, and all on the verge of Christmas. This is the season when peace and good-will popularly are supposed to reign; is it too much to hope that groups of Irishmen will not be dead to their impulse?

The Use of Trees

Although in many ways Ireland is endowed by nature more generously than most other countries in Europe, it is sadly lacking in respect of trees. Some parts of the island—notably County Wicklow—are well wooded; but in the West of Ireland the traveller can go for miles without the sight of a single tree, and until quite recently, when the Free State Government secured the services of a German expert, the science of re-afforestation was neglected shamefully. Now that Herr Rheinhardt has had a chance to survey the situation, we may expect rapid progress to be made; but years must pass before concrete results can be obtained. An interesting suggestion has been made in England by Mr. R. St. Barbe Baker, founder of the Men of the Trees, who spoke the other day at a tree-planting ceremony at Ilford, in Essex. Through the Ilford branch of this organisation subscriptions were raised to plant three hundred and eleven new trees—oaks, chestnuts and beeches—in the six recreation parks and open spaces in the town. Mr. Baker's proposal is that in the future Armistice Day should be perpetuated as Arbor Day—that, if the country was worth fighting for, it is worth keeping beautiful by tree-planting. It is an excellent idea, because England, like Ireland, has not nearly a sufficient number of trees, and nothing less than a national effort will be able to put things to rights. In the nature of things the observance of Armistice Day in its present form cannot be expected to outlive the present generation; and its replacement by a national Arbor Day would be of enormous value to the community. In the meanwhile the people of Ireland ought to be insisting on the planting of trees in their own country. During the World War thousands of beautiful trees were felled for commercial purposes, and they never have been replaced. A campaign in favour of tree-planting all over the country probably would have good results. The radio and the cinema could be pressed into the service of a propaganda campaign which would educate the people, and the Government could give a useful lead in many ways. In Dublin alone the need for tree-planting is painfully obvious. Think of the difference that would be made in the appearance of the stretch of canal between Harold's Cross and Portobello Bridges, for example, if both sides of the water were planted with fruit trees. There are dozens of other places in the city that could be embellished in this way, and it is high time that a start should be made to develop tree-planting on a national as well as on a civic scale.

Killing the Goose

Acutely indignant, nine Russian veterinary surgeons have been shot because some cows were dying of foot-and-mouth disease. News of the disaster was brought to the House of Commons by a Conservative member, who wished to infuriate Sir Stafford Cripps, and it was greeted with happy laughter. For the Commons the discomfiture of Sir Stafford was the essence of the joke; for ourselves we find more interest in the discomfiture of the nine surgeons. In China there is a practice by which doctors are paid only while their patients are in health. The scheme most probably now has been reorganised, since the prevalence of Japanese bullets has an unavoidable effect upon the Chinese constitution; but prior to the re-civilisation campaign no word could be said against the system. The merchant Ho Ho felt a cold coming on; he informed the doctor Ha Ha; and sometimes Ha Ha cured Ho Ho's cold, so that his income might continue. Undoubtedly, the Russians must have heard of the plan; and undoubtedly they applied it to the veterinary surgeons; but the nature of the Russian temperament introduced a variation. It appeared to M. Stalin that the incompetence of the nine surgeons had endangered the Cow Plan. They were guilty of sabotage, and the penalty for sabotage is death. The veterinary surgeons, before their demise, must have regretted sincerely M. Stalin's inability to distinguish between a sick cow and a sick merchant. Most merchants can speak, and the ones who still are being educated can give warning of illness by signs. A cow, however, may be trudging round with Bright's disease, fallen arches, or incipient foot-and-mouth, and nobody will be any the wiser. The animal is eating, pushing other cows, and appears to be thoroughly robust. Its complexion never alters; and its eye remains clear, if solemn. No veterinary surgeon is going to bring that cow into his nursing home, and feed it up on chicken broth, on the long shot that the cow is indisposed. If he had a favourite cow private attention would be possible, and ailments diagnosed by regular examination; but there are a lot of cows in Russia. Still, after the recent executions, we imagine that cows are wandering the steppes with thermometers in their mouths, and followed by coveys of trained nurses.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A complex area of low pressure covers the British Isles. Weather will be rather cold generally, with local sleet or snow, snowfalls late in the period, being probably heavy in the North.

Ireland. — Moderate north-westerly winds, falling light; fair periods at first; rain, sleet or snow later; rather cold; frost early inland.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light east to north-east or variable winds; fair periods; local showers; visibility mainly good, but local coastal fog in morning; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar	Thermometer Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
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4	[illegible]	38.3	45	34	29	N.W	1.3	0.2
5	[illegible]	34.8	41	34	30	W.N.W.	—	4.2
6	29.380	31.3	36	29	29	N.W.	0.1	0.0
7	29.602	33.7	42	31	30	W.N.W.	0.3	0.1
8	29.700	32.9	38	29	25	N.W.	—	2.4

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.27	8.28
Sets	4. 7	4. 7
Lighting-up Time	4.37	4.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	2.46	3.34
Evening	3. 8	4. 2

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King, attended by the Viscount Swinton (Secretary of State for Air), Minister in Attendance, and Wing-Commander Edward Fielden, visited the Vickers' aviation works at Weybridge and the Hawker works at Brooklands and Kingston this morning.

The Right Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P. (Minister of Health), had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Katharine Seymour, visited the exhibition of the Civil Service Christmas toy collection at the India Office this afternoon.

The King of the Hellenes dined with Their Majesties.

Princess Helen of Rumania left London on Tuesday. She had been staying at the Dorchester Hotel, Park lane.

The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch will return to London this week from St. Boswells, Roxburghshire.

Violet Duchess of Rutland will spend Christmas at Belvoir Castle, Grantham, Rutland.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Tweeddale celebrated their silver wedding on Tuesday.

The Earl and Countess of Baldwin will leave London at the end of next week for Astley Hall, Worcestershire.

The Earl and Countess of Lauderdale have left London for Thirlestane Castle, Berwickshire, where they will entertain a family party for Christmas.

Viscountess Rhondda will leave London for South Wales just before Christmas, which she will spend with her mother, Sybil Viscountess Rhondda.

Lady Howard de Walden has returned to London from abroad. She is having a large family party at Chirk Castle for Christmas.

Lord Queenborough is leaving London to-day for the South of France. He will be away for about three months.

Major-General Sir Fabian and Lady Ware, who are returning from Canada, expect to arrive at Liverpool on Saturday in the liner Montclare.

Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney returned to London on Tuesday from Salisbury.

Sir Valentine Grace and Miss Kathleen Grace left Boley, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, at the beginning of the week for England.

Lord Thankerton celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday yesterday.

Mr. J. Cormack, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in the Irish Free State, is staying at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

The engagement is announced between Sir Ulick Blake, Bt., only son of the late Sir Thomas Blake, Bt., Capt., late R.G.A., and of Lady Blake, of Menlough Castle, Co. Galway, and Saltergill, Yarm, Yorks, and Yvette, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burletson, of Silksworth Hall, near Sunderland.

The marriage arranged between Hugh Thomas Baker, B.A., B.A.I., of Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia, only son of the Reverend G. S. and Mrs. Baker, Belgrave place, Cork, and Eileen Stuart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seton, "The Hermitage," Holycross, Co. Tipperary, will take place quietly at Holycross Church on Tuesday, 21st December.

The engagement is announced between John Nathaniel Preston, of Swainston, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, only son of the late Captain A. J. D. Preston, of Swainston, and Mrs. David Hope Johnstone, and Madeleine, younger daughter of the Rev. R. F. Shirley and Mrs. Shirley, Rathconnell, Westmeath, and granddaughter of the late Claud Chaloner.

The engagement is announced between John McCormick Caldwell, B.A. (Mod.), M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Williams Caldwell, 14 Harcourt street, Dublin, and Virginia Kathleen (Vera), only daughter of Capt. V. W. and the late Mrs. Scales, of 27 Rathfarnham Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place on December 28th, of Norman Gerard Glynn, youngest son of the late W. J. Glynn, D.L., and Mrs. Glynn, of Pella House, Kilrush, Co. Clare, and Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late William Bett and Mrs. Bett, late of Pärini, Estonia, at Kitale, Kenya, B.E.A.

Give Gloves from Switzers . . . the Gift that is doubly welcome! Just now, new shades in smart Kid and Suede are being shown, also a varied selection of Fur-trimmed and Fur-back styles, Washable Doeskin and Hogskin Gloves—all at very attractive prices. Post order customers should write for Christmas lists to Holmes', George's street, Dublin. Please post your orders earlier this Christmas. 'Phone 51282.

'Chilprufe' Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Illustrated Price Lists on request.—Holmes', George's street.

Be sure, as before, and get your Christmas Gifts at Walpoles. Walpoles are now showing in the Ladies' Outfitting Department: Ladies' House and Gardening Overalls, also Maids' Morning and Afternoon Aprons, Caps, Collars, etc.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Be sure, as before, and get your Christmas Gifts at Walpoles. Walpoles are showing really nice warm padded Dressing Gowns for Ladies, quite full size and useful shades, including Rose, Black, Saxe, Green, at 13s. 9d. and 16s. 9d. each. Warm Ripple Gowns at 18s. 9d.; also Useful Woollen Bedjackets from 5s. 9d. each.

Save money on heating bills by investing in an Up-to-Date, Odourless, Safety, Portable, Oil Radiator.—Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

A Morgan Hat is the best Christmas Gift for him.—19 Duke street.

Femina's buyer has just returned from the Fashion markets. A new collection of Evening and Afternoon Gowns now showing. All moderately priced.—Femina, 9 Wicklow st.

The new Black Velvet Cape for evening wear, finger-tip length, and lined with white satin, for 3½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Albert B. Fried, Miss Brenan, Miss Caulfield, Mr. R. D. F. Barry, Mr. E. M. O'Hara, Mr. E. J. Kelleher, Dr. P. Ronan Fanning, Mr. Patrick Trench, Mr. W. Leon, Lieutenant A. F. Peterson, Miss O'Connell, Mr. C. Warnock, Mr. C. R. Dunbar.

Among the departures were:—Major and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Clifford D. O'Farrell, Mrs. H. Nolan, Mr. D. B. O'Donnell, Mr. F. W. Farrar, Mr. C. H. O'Hara, Mr. S. V. K. O'Hara, Miss Drury, Mr. D. Baker-Carr, Miss C. A. Coghlan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. E. C. Davies, Dr. F. W. Lamb, Dr. Cameron, Mr. E. I. Lister, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Owen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Rigby Jones, Miss K. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. R. R. Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Dickenson, Mrs. Kenny, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Cook, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Storey, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. R. W. Roe, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Burgess, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhall.

Among the departures were:—Lady Murphy, Sir K. Lister Kaye, Colonel A. G. Todd, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. E. Delaney, Mr. A. Scott, Mr. M. Watson, Mr. W. Woods, Mr. J. H. Philpott, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Velton, Mr. Lochner, Mr. Barker, Mr. Stringer, Mr. Holt, Mr. Johnson.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, for Winter Footwear.

Acceptable Gifts for Christmas at Mansfield Sisters. Smart Jumpers, Wool Frocks, Tailor-made Sports Skirts and Suede Jackets; also dainty Evening Gowns and Afternoon Frocks. 28 Wicklow street.

Byrne and O'Connell—See our display of Dainty Underwear, in Satin, Chiffon, Locknit, etc.—always an acceptable Gift. Padded Silk Dressing Gowns, in plain and floral designs, from 10s. 11d. each. Open all day next Saturday.—12 Lower Baggot street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—All Fur trimmed and plain Coats now selling at reduced prices. All Wool materials and selected Skins.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpleys, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	2.25	2.33
Cork	9. 2	9.21
Drogheda	2.34	2.56
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Galway	8.52	9.25
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Londonderry	11.50	—
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LONDON LETTER

MR. ATTLEE'S WELCOME HOME

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MR. ATTLEE is expected back in London on Friday from his visit to Spain, and to-morrow the Prime Minister will be asked to provide time next week for a discussion on a motion of censure regarding a statement made by Mr. Attlee in Madrid. The application will be made by Mr. Walter Liddle, Conservative member for Lincoln, but it is most unlikely that the Government will agree to find time for a discussion on the motion. Mr. Liddle will probably be referred to the ballot, as the Government have little time to spare before Christmas. In any case the Government do not feel themselves called upon to provide time for a censure of one individual member by another, as if they did so the way would be opened up for endless repetitions. Conservatives generally take the line that the motion is redundant, as they have their own views on the conduct of the Socialist delegation to the Spanish Government.

The Charm of Lord Halifax

The charm of Lord Halifax as a diplomat was recognised in Berlin to the full, and there may be something in the rumour current to-day that Lord Halifax persuaded Baron von Neurath to go to the railway station and greet M. Delbos on his way through Germany. It is said that Lord Halifax suggested to Herr Hitler that an inclination on the part of the German Foreign Secretary to greet his French opposite would be a courteous and happy gesture, which would be appreciated in France. It is now said that M. Delbos may have another talk with Baron von Neurath when he passes through Berlin again on his return journey to Paris, after visiting Bucharest, Belgrade and Prague.

It will be remembered that the excuse given for the visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin was the Hunting Exhibition, which has been arranged there. This exhibition in part will come to London early in the new year, when it will include some stags' heads shot by General Goering. The Exhibition contains a number of British sporting trophies which were not seen in Berlin, though it had there a number of Royal trophies lent by the King and other members of the Royal Family.

The Red Army Waits

The Japanese newspaper *Hochi* gives a statement from an unrevealed source to the effect that Moscow has instructed Marshal Vasilly Bleucher, Commander of the Red Army's Far Eastern forces, to hold off any attacks on Japan for several months, until such time as her finances are unstable and until her forces are far within China's interior. Another report says that, contrary to rumours, Moscow will supply arms, provisions, oil and ammunition to China, and that the Red Army heads are determined to refrain from such action until they are certain China will need help and will agree to the Bolshevisation of the country.

Petitioning for a Clock

A matter which is giving rise to much discussion in the Lobby of the House of Commons at the present moment is quite apart from any international or imperial interests, as it centres round the demand that another clock shall be placed above the Speaker's chair. The proposal has been put forward by Mr. Vyvyan Adams, and the idea is that members may see the time without turning away from the Chair to look at the present clock at the opposite end of the Chamber. The reason given for this is that it may induce members to shorten their speeches. The matter became so pressing that the Government Whips made an inquiry among the members, when they found a balance of opinion among the Socialists and Opposition Liberals in favour of the second clock, while a majority of the Conservatives were satisfied with the present arrangement. A petition for a new clock, signed with 308 signatures, which is a bare majority of the House, was presented to the Office of Works, but rejected by the Government and the request refused. Mr. Vyvyan Adams, not deterred by this rebuff, is working hard to secure a greater number of signatures for a second petition.

Foot-and-Mouth

Many theories and suggestions regarding the cause of foot-and-mouth disease are being received at the Ministry of Agriculture, and these are being forwarded to the Foot-and-Mouth Research Committee, by whom they will be considered in due course. The most common theory is that the outbreaks are a result of the migration of birds, and it is proposed to carry out a comprehensive series of experiments for the purpose of ascertaining whether birds are susceptible to the disease, and whether they are capable of carrying the virus. In addition to particulars of the present outbreak, details are being examined of previous outbreaks in this country, including those of eleven years ago, when there were numerous cases in different parts of the country.

New Pilots' Uniforms

Captain A. L. Wilcockson, who commanded the Caledonia in its crossings over the Atlantic, was wearing to-day the first of the new uniforms which are to be issued to all pilots in the Imperial Airways service. The uniform has been changed from a single-breasted jacket with patch pockets to a double-breasted reefer coat, which resembles in cut and in appearance the tunic of a Royal Air Force pilot. The new tunic is regarded as more suitable for pilots of flying-boats, and it conforms more to the type of uniforms worn at sea. The double-breasted reefer has black buttons with the Imperial Airways crest. The badges of rank are worn on shoulder straps instead of round the cuff, like those of officers of the R.A.F.

The Hospital Ship Anglia

The L.M.S. Railway has deposited with the trustees of the Imperial War Museum a model of the steamship Anglia and her Red Cross flag which she flew in the war. The Anglia belonged to the L.N.W.R., and was used as an armed merchant cruiser and a military hospital ship. King George V. was brought from France in her after his accident in 1915. Seventeen days later she struck a mine and sank in shallow water off Folkestone. She was the first hospital ship to be sunk during the war while carrying wounded. All told, 168 lives were lost, including a nursing sister, nine of the R.A.M.C. staff and 25 of the crew. Of the sick and wounded, nine officers and 244 other ranks were saved by destroyers and patrol boats.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

REPORTED INTENTION TO QUIT

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.
ROME, Wednesday.

It is believed in diplomatic quarters here that Italy will shortly notify her intention of quitting the League of Nations.

The considerations which have so far deterred her from taking this step still hold good, and if she does now do so it is believed that it will be as the result of pressure from Germany, who would like Italy to be on the same footing as herself if, and when, the reform of the Covenant comes to be discussed.

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OMNIBUS STRIKE CALLED OFF

Services To Be Resumed This Morning

DECISION REACHED AT DUBLIN MEETING

Stay-In Strikers March Out of Broadstone

THE strike of Great Southern Railways' 'busmen in Dublin, which began unexpectedly on Monday, ended as quickly last night, when the members of the Amiens Street No. 2 Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen agreed to the calling off of the stoppage.

As a result, all passenger, road freight and maintenance services will be resumed this morning.

During yesterday a conference took place between the General Manager of the Railways Company and Mr. C. D. Watters and other representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen, when the following arrangements were made:—

1—Strike to be called off.
2—Stay-in strikers to leave the premises.
3—Negotiations to proceed on constitutional lines.

These proposals were discussed by the railwaymen last night, and after a discussion, lasting for some hours, they approved of them.

The decision was conveyed to the 250 stay-in strikers at the Broadstone workshops, and they marched out of the premises.

It was learned that work will be resumed also in Limerick and Ballina to-day.

It was not possible to communicate with all the men in Cork, where a strike was to begin this morning, but it was arranged to hold a meeting at midnight, when the men had returned to their garages from the country, and to place the decision of the Dublin meeting before them.

STATEMENT AT DUBLIN MEETING

The history of yesterday's agreement was given to the strikers last night by Mr. Peter Timmins, Branch Secretary, at a meeting in the Railway Institute, Broadstone.

He said that during the day, as the result of a conference between Mr. C. D. Watters, Irish Secretary, N.U.R., and the management of the company, three proposals were placed before the Strike Committee.

These were that the stay-in strikers at Broadstone should leave the premises, and should report for work at the usual time this morning; that the other services should also be resumed, and that negotiations should be opened between the parties on the questions at issue.

THE NEGOTIATIONS

It was proposed that these negotiations should take place as soon as representatives of the men in Cork and Limerick arrived in Dublin. The points to be discussed are overtime and payment for spreadovers under the 1936 agreement, and the payment rates for spare men.

Mr. Timmins said that, in addition, it was proposed that a negotiating committee should be set up to deal with similar questions if they arose at any time. This committee would consist of an equal number of representatives of the company and the union, and would have a neutral chairman.

The Strike Committee, he said, had decided unanimously to recommend these proposals to the meeting for acceptance.

STAY-IN STRIKERS LEAVE

Immediately after the conference Mr. Archie Heron, T.D., accompanied by Mr. Timmins, visited the Broadstone workshops and communicated with the stay-in strikers. These 250 men, who had then been about 28 hours on the premises, learning that the men outside wished them to discontinue their strike, agreed to leave at their usual stopping time—5.30 p.m.

Their own opinion, however, was that they should remain in until the 'busmen's meeting had taken a decision upon the recommendations.

They marched out singing "The Soldiers' Song," and a number of the men attended the Institute meeting subsequently.

THE VOTE

After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken on the recommendations. This vote was confined to the members of the Amiens street No. 2 Branch, N.U.R. All others who had been at the meeting were excluded from the hall.

At 10 p.m.—three hours after the meeting began—it was announced that the men had accepted the proposals by a majority, and had passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the Strike Committee.

This committee will remain in being and will watch the progress of the negotiations.

UNREST IN THE PROVINCES

Earlier in the day the dispute extended to a large number of men in the road freight department, as well as to Limerick and Ballina. There were indications that the stoppage would spread further.

The stay-in strike was the second of its kind in the Broadstone Works this year. The previous sit-down took place last June.

That the action of the Broadstone men was appreciated by the 'busmen was evident from the reception accorded to Mr. W. Carpenter, A.E.U., Chairman of the Broadstone Shop Stewards' Committee, when he addressed the meeting last night.

THE POSITION IN CORK

STRIKE NOTICES SERVED

In Cork the 'bus workers are members of two different unions—the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the N.U.R., the majority being in the former organisation.

Yesterday morning the Cork members of the National Union of Railwaymen (Omnibus Section) served strike notices on the company, to take effect at 6 a.m. to-day.

The decision of the Dublin men was conveyed to Cork last night, but as a large number of the men were out on duty with their 'buses it was decided to hold a meeting at midnight when the men had returned to their garages.

CORK NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The N.U.R. section of the Cork 'busmen, at a meeting at midnight, decided to withdraw their strike notices, and the men were instructed to report for duty as usual.

HOLD-UP IN LIMERICK

Limerick became involved yesterday in the omnibus strike, and in the morning people living in the suburbs had to walk to their places of business. A number of 'buses from outlying districts arrived in the city, but did not leave again. Two 'buses, however, conveyed passengers back to Kilfinane and to centres along the Cork route.

In consequence of the strike the Limerick markets and business generally were seriously affected.

DUBLIN PORT STOPPAGE

CRANEMEN'S STRIKE OFF

The strike of cranemen employed by the Dublin Port and Docks Board will not take place this morning. The employment of these men will not be curtailed until the whole matter has been fully discussed between representatives of the Board and the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union.

A conference between the parties will take place this morning.

There were no other developments of note in connection with the port position yesterday.

FACILITIES REFUSED

A large quantity of cement from Drogheda, which was regarded as diverted cargo, was prevented by pickets from reaching its destination in Dublin.

Applications covering a number of different commodities were received by the Strike Committee, but no permits were granted.

Facilities were also refused to the captain of one vessel, who desired to leave the port after discharging the remainder of the ship's cargo.

SAND SUPPLIES

About 350 workers will be affected directly or indirectly if the Irish Glass Bottle Company is unable to secure supplies of Belgian sand, used in the manufacture of certain grades of glass.

Chemical manure workers are also affected by the strike, but this is the beginning of the slack period in this industry, which is seasonal.

NO STRIKE NOTICES AT CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

In accordance with the Seamen's Union's decision in Dublin yesterday it was expected that strike notices would be served at Cork by the crews of the s.s. City of Dublin and the s.s. City of Waterford. The s.s. City of Dublin, however, left Cork for Waterford last evening according to schedule, and the s.s. City of Waterford, which arrived to-day from Antwerp, began discharging in the normal manner.

Having discharged her cargo, she later left for Cobh to discharge cargo at Haulbowline. It is understood that up to her departure this evening no strike notices had been served by the crew

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ON THE VERGE

A motor lorry which almost ran into the Liffey last night, poised on the quay-side after the incident reported below.

CHURCH WAR IN GERMANY

"INCITING THE PEOPLE"

REPLY TO PASTORAL LETTER

BERLIN, Wednesday.

SUNDAY'S Pastoral letter of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Berlin, Count Preysing, with its strongly-worded protest against the treatment of the churches by the German authorities, is sharply criticised by the "Angriff" to-night.

The *Angriff* is the newspaper of Dr. Goebbels.

In to-night's article the paper asks the bishop whether it was his intention to incite the people into opposing the unity of the nation, and to alienate Catholic Germans from the National Socialist State.

"We are able to prove," says the paper, "that Roman Prelates are fighting, not for religion and Christianity, but for political prerogatives, and that they are ready to sacrifice for this the peace of the nation.

"There is no room for such things in Germany."

CHURCH PROPERTY

The *Schwarze Korps*, the organ of Herr Hitler's Black Guard, devotes five columns to the quarrel between the State and the Evangelical Church.

It demands a clear cut between Church and State, and a settlement of the problem of the Church property. It says that one day the State will be confronted with the necessity of establishing to whom the Church property justly belongs.

"Church property," the *Schwarze Korps* declares, "came into existence by the co-operation of the people, and at a time when State and Church were one unity."

The paper comes to the conclusion that as this unity no longer exists, the Churches cannot have any just claim to the so-called Church property.

Another newspaper, the *Frankische Tages Zeitung*, reports that a few days ago all the church bells in the Eichstaett and Hilpolstein (both near Nuremberg, North Bavaria) suddenly began ringing the alarm.

AN ALARM

"The peace-loving population, greatly frightened, dashed out of working places. They thought it was either a catastrophe of nature or an outbreak of war.

"It appears that the Bishop of Eichstaett had ordered that the alarm should be rung by all church bells for another reason quite incomprehensible to us.

"Political leaders went from house to house to induce parents to vote against the introduction of the German secular schools. Through the bishop's measures the people were thrown into a state of anxiety and unrest."

The pastoral letter read on Sunday asserted that the anti-Christian campaign instituted by the German authorities was still being continued without the Church being able to defend itself.

PROFESSIONAL SECRECY

JOURNALIST GOES TO PRISON

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

The Dutch journalist, M. Hansen, of Het Vaderland, has been imprisoned for refusing to give evidence in a case connected with the proceedings of a secret municipal meeting which were reported in that newspaper.

The journalist refused to mention the name of his informant on the ground of professional secrecy.

LADY MASSEREENE GRAVELY ILL

The Oban Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that the condition of Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, who is ill at her home, Knock House, Gruline, Isle of Mull, was stated last night to be very grave. Viscount Massereene, who had been attending the funeral of a relative on the mainland, arrived at Oban yesterday, and chartered a motor boat to reach his wife's bedside. The Hon. John Skeffington, their only son, is travelling from London, and is expected to arrive at Knock to-day.

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SEAMEN LEAVE THEIR SHIP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

Twenty-four hours' notice of withdrawal of labour, given by the crew of the Saorstat and Continental Shipping Company's s.s. City of Dublin, in Cork yesterday, was given effect to when the steamer arrived at Waterford port to-day with a general cargo from the Continent.

After the vessel had docked, thirteen members of the crew left, and later went by train to Dublin. Captain Freshill and the officers remained on board in charge of the steamer, which will be tied up in port pending the settlement of the dispute.

There was an unexpected development when Waterford dockers refused to handle the cargo, and struck work for half an hour. On representations being made to them by Mr. J. Conway, Local Secretary, Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, they agreed to discharge that part of the cargo consigned to Waterford.

THE UNITY OF IRELAND

FUTILITY OF STORMONT

NATIONALISTS WANT PLEBISCITE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A MEETING of Northern Ireland signatories to the recent manifesto on the Constitution and unity of Ireland was held in Belfast to-day, and it was decided to issue the following statement:—

"In view of the growing realisation among Six-County Nationalists that Parliamentary action at Stormont is futile on account of

"(1) The conscientious refusal of a large portion of our people to participate, and

"(2) The deliberate gerrymandering which has made fair representation impossible, we, the signatories of the recent manifesto, call for unity of Nationalists in promotion of an alternative policy—namely,

"(a) The organisation and voicing of public opinion by means, such as a plebiscite of all creeds and classes throughout the Six Counties;

"(b) The collection of signatures to the following statement:—

"'We, the undersigned, desire the unity of Ireland under the new Constitution, and demand Governmental action to that end.'

"In order to promote this line of action," the statement adds, "we appeal to all opponents of partition to set up an organisation consisting of an All-Ireland Council and a Six-County Council, and to publish a periodical bulletin.

"We believe that our cause is just and reasonable and our means practicable; therefore, we appeal with confidence for moral and material support of all in Ireland and overseas who glory in the name of Irishmen."

A summary of what has been done up to the present, and an outline of the policy to be pursued will be issued shortly in pamphlet form.

Mr. H. Corvin, Belfast, presided at the meeting, and Mr. Peadar Murney, Killowen, Co. Down, acted as Secretary.

The meeting was private. A number of clergy and Messrs. Mulvey and Cunningham, the abstentionist M.P.'s, were also present.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S RECOVERY

"A GLORIOUS VICTORY AT THE POLLS"

Lord Craigavon (Prime Minister of Northern Ireland) was reported yesterday by Mr. J. M. Andrews (Acting Prime Minister) to be very much improved in health.

"I am confident he will be at our head when the election comes, and shall lead us to a great and glorious victory at the polls," said Mr. Andrews, who was addressing a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland at Belfast.

Lord Craigavon was ill during the summer with internal inflammation.

Mr. Andrews said that the question at the election would be whether the Unionist Government, composed largely of Orangemen, should continue to control their affairs, or whether their fate was to be placed in the hands of a Government composed of Nationalists, Socialists and Independents.

CIVIC GUARDS' "CUTS"

REPRESENTATIVE BODY'S NOTE TO MINISTER

The representative body of the Civic Guards assembled in Dublin yesterday for a special session, which was chiefly concerned with the claim for the restoration of "cuts" in pay and allowances made in 1924 and 1929.

As a result of the meeting a memorandum was sent to the Minister for Justice asking for a decision with regard to the claim.

It will be remembered that in the Dail last week the Minister, in response to a question by Mr. T. J. Murphy (Labour, West Cork), stated that he had received on the 6th June a communication on the matter, and had replied that it would receive careful consideration, and a reply would be sent in due course. He had also acknowledged a resolution from the officers' representative body on the subject of scales of pay for officer ranks.

The representative body hope to receive a definite reply from the Minister before the session concludes.

BOUNTY ON TURKEYS EXPORTED

The Department of Agriculture announces that the bounty on dead turkeys exported under bond during the period commencing 3rd December, 1937, and ending 31st January, 1938, will be increased from 2d. to 3d. per lb.

Copies of the conditions governing payment of the bounty may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

IRISH MOTOR DERBY

CORK'S GREAT CAR RACES

PRIZE FUND OF £2,700

CONTINENTAL "ACES" TO COMPETE

FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

AS a result of a donation of £5,000 from Mr. Joseph McGrath, managing director of the Irish Hospitals' Trust, the Cork Car Race meeting of April next year will be one of unprecedented importance in this country, and, indeed, in the British Isles. Cash prizes to the amount of £2,700 will be awarded, in addition to various prizes in kind and finishers' awards on a liberal scale.

The meeting will be known as the "Irish Motor Derby," and will consist of three races—a 200 miles event under the new International Grand Prix formula, to be known as the Cork Grand Prix; a formula-free race of 75 miles, or thereabouts, for cars not exceeding 1½ litres, which probably will be called the Cork International Light Car Race; and a 50 miles handicap, confined to racing and sports-racing cars from Great Britain and Ireland, to be known as the Cork National Motor Handicap.

Prize money for these events has been fixed on the following scale:—

Cork Grand Prix—First, £1,000; second, £500; third, £200; fourth, £100.

1,500 c.c. Race—First, £250; second, £150; third, £100; fourth, £75; fifth £50; sixth, £25; and £50 for the best performance by a car under 1,100 c.c.

National Handicap—First, £100; second, £50; third, £35; fourth, £15.

There will be practising on the Wednesday and Thursday mornings of the car race week. On the Friday afternoon the handicap race will be run, and final practising will take place for the Grand Prix and 1,500 c.c. Race machines. On Saturday, 23rd April, the two big races will be held.

NEW RACING FORMULA

The Cork Grand Prix will be one of the first races in the world to be held under the new racing formula. The International Motor Racing Club already has made tentative contacts with some of the Continental racing teams, and has had assurances of their intention to compete at Cork. Conditions are peculiarly favourable, for never before were formula cars in readiness so soon after the revision of the formula. The promoters have every hope that Germany will be represented by Mercedes-Benz and Auto-Union, and that the new formula Darracqs and Delahayes will represent France. The first British cars to compete for formula honours also are expected to be raced at Cork.

In the 1,500 c.c. Race the Racing Club is confident of real international support. In this event Italy will have both men and machines. This will be the first round of the renewed E.R.A.-Maserati duel, but it is expected that several other 1½-litre cars, such as Alta, will appear, and that Cork in this one race will provide a repetition of the great scratch race seen in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, last September.

TOURIST TROPHY RACE

ANOTHER BID BY NORTHERN IRELAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

It was officially announced to-day that the Committee of the Manx Parliament has refused to accept the application of the Royal Automobile Club to hold the Tourist Trophy Race in the Isle of Man next year. The proposal was that the race should be held over the mountain motor cycle course and that the Tynwald (the Parliament of the Island) should contribute between £2,500 and £3,500 towards the expenses. The Committee has recommended, however, that such an expenditure would not be justified.

In view of this announcement, the sub-committee of the Ulster Automobile Club had an interview with Sir Dawson Bates, the Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, to-day. The decision of the Manx Parliament now leaves the way directly open for the return of the race to Northern Ireland, provided that the Antrim County Council is agreeable to allow the use of the proposed new course and that the Government will give the required financial assistance for road improvements and other purposes.

The report of the Antrim County Surveyor on the courses which were inspected on Friday last by Captain A. W. Phillips, of the R.A.C., have now been received by the sub-committee of the Ulster Automobile Club. The improvements required to put the course in order for racing and an estimate of the cost have been submitted.

All the information now available was placed before the Minister of Home Affairs this afternoon, and the proposal of the Committee is that the Government should bear the expense of preparing the course provided that the Antrim County Council will grant their permission for its use.

Speaking at a dinner given by the Ulster Automobile Club last week-end, Mr. J. M. Barbour, the Northern Ireland Minister of Industry and Commerce, deplored the fact that the Tourist Trophy race, with its great attraction to visitors, had been allowed to leave the province. As a Cabinet Minister, his remarks are regarded by many as a happy omen for the future of the race in Northern Ireland.

KING LEOPOLD HAS DISAPPEARED

NO TRACE AFTER REACHING LONDON

The King of the Belgians and his mother, Queen Elisabeth, who have been the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey, Worksop, since Saturday, returned to London by train yesterday.

They were accompanied by the Duchess of Portland.

After shaking hands with the station-master, the King, his mother and the Duchess stepped into a waiting car. Members of the staff followed in a second car, and a quantity of luggage was put into a luggage van.

Later, at the Duke of Portland's London home, a reporter was told: "King Leopold is not staying here. He has not come here. We do not know where he is."

No information concerning the King's movements was obtainable at the Belgian Embassy, and at hotels usually patronised by European royalty it was stated that no reservations had been made for King Leopold.

AT THE GATES OF NANKING

Japanese Massing in Smouldering Suburbs

SURRENDER DEMAND TO CHINA

WITH the Japanese massing steadily in the smouldering suburbs, the Chinese within the walls of Nanking are waiting tensely for the enemy to launch their attack, says a Shanghai Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

If the Chinese refuse to capitulate, the Japanese expect that the siege will develop into the bloodiest encounter of the whole war.

Yesterday a crack division, belonging to General Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Nanking to reinforce the garrison and replace the less experienced provincial troops, which have been transferred elsewhere.

The Japanese are steadily moving in towards the capital through the suburbs, which the Chinese military authorities had ordered to be set on fire in order to deprive the enemy of cover.

The intentions of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Premier and Generalissimo, are at present a mystery, but he has not yet resigned. He may do so, however, for form's sake if Nanking falls, because it will be in accordance with Chinese tradition for him to hold himself responsible for it.

Japanese vanguards have actually reached the Unicorn and Morning Sunshine Gates of Nanking—two of the eighteen gates of the city's outer wall, the "Highsea Wall."

LOOTERS SHOT

The Morning Sunshine gate leads to the Ming tombs, one of the few remaining monuments of Nanking's imperial glory in bygone centuries.

Within the beleaguered city the police are keeping good order, and looters are being summarily shot. The Post Office is closed, but the telephones are working.

The remaining members of the British, American and German Embassies are sleeping in gunboats and come ashore by day. Most of the foreigners remaining are connected with hospitals or the so-called safety zone. H.M. gunboats Scarab and Cricket have moved from their positions in the dockside district, and are now moored alongside Jardine Matheson's hulk a little way upstream.

Those in the city yesterday could clearly hear gunfire, but no real engagement has yet started.

The Press Association learns in Shanghai that a demand for surrender will be delivered to General Tang Sheng-chi, the commander of the Nanking garrison, before the Japanese troops resort to force to enter the city.

The Japanese military authorities say that they are in no hurry to enter Nanking. It will be in keeping with the traditions of Bushido—the code of honour of the Japanese military knights—to seek to capture Nanking without heavy loss of life among non-combatants.

RETREAT IMPOSSIBLE

According to Japanese reports from Nanking the garrison there will find retreat almost impossible owing to the lack of boats in which to cross the river and the danger of aerial attack.

The Foreign Consuls in Shanghai already have been officially requested by the Japanese to urge their nationals to evacuate Nanking without delay, in view of the danger to which the city is exposed.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman said yesterday that the nature of the terrain and the Chinese defence works compel the Japanese to regard Nanking as one large fortification.

Therefore, he added, they could not give any assurances concerning the so-called "safety zone," nor be responsible if hostilities extended there. Persons who moved from the city into the "safety zone" did so at their own risk.

SIEGE GUNS

The Japanese forces are closing in upon Nanking and are bringing up siege guns, says a Reuter Tokyo telegram. They are apparently marking time in the expectation of some change in the *régime* in Nanking consequent on General Chiang Kai-shek's departure. The Japanese commanders are said to be very anxious to spare Nanking the horror of being stormed.

Last afternoon the Japanese claimed to have occupied all the strategically important points in the suburbs of Nanking.

These points are stated to include the Infantry School, the Artillery School and the Artillery Brigade Headquarters. The Japanese troops were reported to be getting into battle array for launching a full-dress attack against Nanking. The Chinese troops in Nanking, it was stated, were still offering resistance; but their major objective appeared to be to cover the retreat of the main body of the Chinese forces from the capital.

The Japanese Air Force reports that so far no Chinese aeroplanes have put in an appearance, and that as a result Japanese machines are able to fly low over Nanking to reconnoitre and attack the Chinese troops.

RETREATING

A large body of Chinese troops is retreating from Nanking to Wuhu along the southern bank of the Yangtse, according to a *communiqué* issued last afternoon by the Imperial Headquarters. Some of these troops are said to be crossing to the northern side of the river at Wuhu.

The *communiqué* added that the rail-

Crossed Atlantic Single-handed

Lands End Wireless Station reported yesterday that the following Lloyd's radio telegram was received from the master of the Yugoslav steamer Jupa at 1.15 p.m. G.M.T.:—

"In position latitude 44.51 north, longitude 8.47 west, have encountered small cutter Cygnet, Miami, Florida, bound England. In cutter one man asking to be reported."

Lloyd's Agency adds that Captain Schlimbach started on a voyage undertaken, it was stated, for the purpose of showing his friends that he could sail the Atlantic single-handed.

The Cygnet was previously reported in mid-Atlantic, and again, on October 13, in latitude 47.45 north, longitude 23.45 west.

The position given is off the north-west coast of Spain, almost in the Bay of Biscay, and means that Schlimbach has almost completed his trip.

Captain Ludwig Schlimbach, who is 61 years of age, and a member of the Kiel Yacht Club, has been in command of ocean-going liners for some 25 years. He had a 15-metre boat built, Stoertelbecker I., and sailed the oceans of the world as owner, skipper and crew in one.

Captain Schlimbach has crossed the ocean four times, and, it is stated, holds the record for the crossing from Europe to America with a 15-metre boat in 24 days. He was a former commander of the Hamburg-America Line.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

SEEKING STABILITY

The Times observes editorially to-day: Mr. McKenna's speech in Birmingham to the National Union of Manufacturers was a welcome antidote to the disappointing figures in the latest unemployment returns. He firmly refused to interpret the set-back in certain sections of trade during the past few weeks as the herald of a general decline, and he attributed the partial slackening to the recent fall in commodity prices caused by developments in the United States. Big American industrialists, he said, are holding back from spending their large liquid resources on the expansion of their business, because they resent legislation recently passed and are afraid of what may happen to them in the future. When they cease to spend raw materials fall in prices, prices on the Stock Exchange are affected, which, in turn, makes the holders of securities feel that they are losing money and disinclines them to spend as freely as usual.

Conditions here, he went on to say, are in no way similar to those in the United States, and even if there was a decline in American industry, there was no ground for expecting a like decline in this country. Moreover, he added, the conflict between industry and politics in the United States will not go on for ever; we shall see the big American industries in the market again, and when they return we may look forward to a recovery in commodity prices.

It is now reported, after a lapse of fourteen months, adds *The Times*, that the financial and economic committees of the League have worked out a comprehensive plan for studying the twin problems of exchange control and quotas. The actual study, apparently, has yet to be begun. This leisurely procedure scarcely reflects the tone of the discussion in the Assembly, during which speaker after speaker emphasised the need of prompt action. In the meantime, M. Van Zeeland has completed the inquiry which he undertook at the request of the British and French Governments into the prospects of international action for the lowering of existing trade barriers. His report, it is understood, will soon be in the hands of the two Governments, together with his suggestions as to the practical measures which should be taken. Every one will hope that it may be more helpful and more to the purpose than the reports of the League Committees.

More promising than this leisurely progress, or rather complete lack of progress, towards general co-operation is the advance which is being made towards the conclusion of an Anglo-American trade agreement.

LORRY SUSPENDED OVER LIFFEY

ATTEMPT TO IMMERSE IT

A motor lorry which was taking cement from Drogheda to a Dublin contractor yesterday afternoon was stopped by a number of men at Moss street, Dublin, and the driver was ordered out, after which the men ran it over the edge of the quay wall. The lorry, however, remained suspended half-way over the edge until it was pulled back. It is stated that the lorry, which is owned by Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan, contractor, of Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road, Dublin, and was driven by Mr. Robert Provis, of Cabra, was stopped by two men on a motor cycle at Swords, on its way to Dublin with a load of cement. The men told the driver that there was an objection to foreign cement being taken into Dublin on account of the dockers' strike, and they escorted the lorry into Dublin. The driver was asked to go to Pearse street, to the offices of the Port Workers' Union, where he had an interview with officials of the union, and on his way from the offices the affair described above took place. It is stated that there were about twenty men in the party which took possession of the lorry.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Fair at first. Sleet later.

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way and highway between Wuhu and the town of Hsuancheng, which has already been taken by the Japanese, is now swarming with Chinese troops in retreat.

JAPAN MARKS TIME

"Japan's peace plans have not yet been formulated. When China sues for peace Japan will consider them," said the Foreign Office spokesman at yesterday's Press conference. He denied that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, who called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, had come to offer mediation though he thought that Great Britain may be active in persuading China to come to direct mediation with Japan.

The spokesman added that Germany, Italy, the United States and other countries having large interests in the Far East might similarly use their good offices.

"We are just waiting," he said, "to hear when good results accrue. It is not necessary that Japan should know beforehand."

The spokesman added that Japan still adhered to her principle of "no territorial ambitions in China," but the Chinese situation might compel a change in Japan's desires.

Meanwhile he saw no signs of China changing her anti-Japanese policy.

The Japanese Cabinet and officials are busily debating what line to take first. If General Chiang Kai-shek retires into West China to prolong his resistance, and secondly, if his Government is overthrown and a peace-at-any-price party emerges. In the first alternative it is stated Japan will undoubtedly cancel her recognition of General Chiang's Government.

The Executive of the Seiyukai (Conservative) Party waited on the Premier, Prince Konoye, yesterdays, says the Domei Agency, and urged him to formulate a clear cut policy towards China, also to put in force a rehabilitation policy in North China. Prince Konoye replied that the Government were considering measures to cope efficiently with every possible contingency in Central China, and also were actively studying the economic development of North China.

BLOODLESS COUP?

The indications now are that the Japanese will wait for a few days until they have completed the encirclement of the city in the hopes of achieving a bloodless *coup*. It is suggested that the generals in the city, who include Pei Chung-hsi, the famous Kwangsi war-lord, may proclaim themselves the *de facto* successors of General Chiang Kai-shek's administration, and make a truce with the Japanese. They would then form the nucleus of a new *régime*, recognised by the Japanese as the Central Government of China.

Meanwhile the Chinese Press reports that Dr. Trautmann, the German Ambassador, is continuing his mediatory efforts, and there are many indications that the Chinese Government leaders are anxious to talk peace.

This feeling has been reflected in Shanghai by considerable buying of Chinese Government and Chinese Railway Bonds.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS

PRODUCTION IN THE FREE STATE

FIGURES FOR 1931 AND 1936

PRELIMINARY figures of the census of industrial production in the Free State in 1936 states that the net output in respect of electricity undertakings was £1,242,518, of which £322,626 was in wages. These figures compare with a total of £825,118, and wages of £235,162 in 1931. The number of persons employed in these undertakings at mid-October last year was 3,009, of whom 66 were under eighteen. The total figure has risen from 2,419 in 1931. The amount paid in salaries was £239,755, compared with £158,811 in 1931. Although the number of mechanical units in use had diminished the output had considerably increased.

GAS WORKS

In gas works undertakings the total value of goods made and work done in 1936 was £1,128,155, compared with £975,331 in 1931. The total cost of materials used in the industry rose from £408,075 in 1931 to £452,538 last year, and the value of the net outputs of the two years were respectively £564,608 and £672,098. At mid-October last year there were 2,235 people engaged in the industry, compared with 1,916 at the same time in 1931. Salaries and wages paid in 1936 amounted to £91,645 and £291,927 respectively, compared with £75,338 and £251,784 in 1931.

The total value of goods made and work done in the timber industry in 1936 was £1,523,521, compared with £806,955 in 1931. The net output of this industry last year was valued at £690,247, compared with £417,420 in 1931, and the number of persons engaged in it in 1936 had risen to 3,560 from 2,338 in 1931. Salaries and wages in 1936 amounted respectively to £61,975 and £373,407, compared with £36,008 and £270,244.

SKIN AND LEATHER

In the skin and leather industry a total of £617,663 was reached in the value of work done and goods produced compared with £112,865 in 1931. The cost of materials used rose from £65,795 in 1931 to £447,713, and the net output rose from £44,735 to £154,879. At mid-October, 1936, there were 975 people engaged in the industry compared with 285 in 1931, and salaries and wages paid had increased from £7,553 and £21,832 to £20,771 and £69,909.

THE SHORTAGE OF CEMENT

EFFECT ON RELIEF WORKS

Owing to a shortage of materials, chiefly cement, about 150 of the men engaged on Dublin Corporation rotational relief schemes have been out of employment since the end of last week. It is expected that the services of a further 100 or 150 will have to be dispensed with next week for the same reason. Every effort is being made by the Corporation Engineer to keep as many men as possible at work, and the matter is also receiving the constant attention of the Lord Mayor, the City Manager, and the members of the Corporation.

FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE

A man named James Reynolds (65), believed to have been an athlete at one time, who resided alone at a Howth road residence, was found dead in bed yesterday. The discovery was made by a gardener who was in the habit of visiting the house. It is believed that Reynolds has relatives in Belfast.

"A POLITICAL RACKET"

GUARDS PROTECT DUBLIN UNION

WARM DEBATE AT BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

A FORCE of Civic Guards was on duty at the offices of the Dublin Union yesterday while the meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance was being held.

The precaution is the result of a threatened "stay-in strike," which it was anticipated would take place earlier in the week. According to a report from the relief supervisors, they had been reliably informed that it was intended to stage a "stay-in strike" by members of the unemployed last Monday at 11 a.m. The supervisors informed the authorities, who took steps to prevent the occurrence.

The Civic Guards had also been asked to afford protection to messengers carrying the outdoor relief money from the bank.

The relief supervisors reported that they had experienced considerable trouble in dealing with applications from the men on strike in the Port of Dublin. Demands were made to issue relief following organised meetings held at the office. Where no allowances were given by the men's unions, provisional allowances up to 10s. a week were made.

THE LORD MAYOR

Last Friday they were telephoned by the Lord Mayor, who asked them to issue relief to the men affected. They had explained their position and authority, and the Lord Mayor informed them that he would arrange to call a special meeting of the Board to deal with the situation. On Saturday morning Councillors Mrs. Maud Walsh, Dr. J. Hannigan and P. J. Medlar called at the offices, where the supervisors explained the position.

Mr. D. Healy said that the Lord Mayor had picked out three members of the Board——

Mrs. Walsh—That is not so. I was telephoned and met the men at Balfe street, where I saw Dr. Hannigan and Mr. Medlar.

Chairman (Mr. R. Blake)—The Lord Mayor made a statement that he would call a special meeting. He had no power to do so.

Mr. Healy said that three members of the Board by some means had been called together. Was it suggested that some members took a deeper interest in the Board than others? What was behind the scenes? Was it not manifest that this matter was becoming a political racket—playing on the poor people of the city?

Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., said that, as regards a political racket, Mr. Healy had a little stunt of his own when he went to Marrowbone lane and indicated that he, out of 35 members of the Corporation, had been responsible for the new flats in Oliver Bond street.

Mr. Healy—So I had. You had nothing to do with it.

Mr. J. Coughlin said that the Lord Mayor wanted to make out that he could do something for the men that the Board could not do.

Dr. Hannigan—That is an unfair charge to make against the Lord Mayor. He is the first citizen of the city, and when a crux arises in connection with the unemployed he is the first person that they go to.

Mr. Coughlin—To exploit them.

RATEPAYERS' BILL

Mr. Cosgrave said that the last strike had cost the Board £6,000, and the present one would probably cost the Board the same amount. The cost would ultimately fall on the ratepayers.

It was decided to consider the applications from the strikers individually.

Complaints that the amounts paid in outdoor relief to men whose engagement on rotational relief works had ended were inadequate were made by a deputation from the Rathmines branch of the Unemployed Workers' Rights Association.

During the hearing of the deputation, Mr. T. Cosgrave remarked that the new President of Eire was to receive a salary of £15,000, and it was a disgrace that these men should be in their position.

The Chairman's (Mr. R. Blake) suggestion that the deputation should submit a list of the cases which they considered had not been dealt with reasonably was agreed to.

A resolution by Mrs. Maud Walsh, that the supervisors be instructed to grant increase where possible in relief grants during Christmas week and the week following, special consideration to be given to old women and children, was passed.

The relief supervisors reported that in the week ended December 4, 7,261 cases, at a cost of £3,609 0s. 6d., had been dealt with. This constituted an increase of 60 cases at a cost of £13 6s. 6d., over the previous week and an increase of 330 cases for £128 19s. over the corresponding week last year.

POLICE AT A BELFAST DANCE

MEN LINED UP AND SEARCHED

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A sudden raid by the police was made to-night on a hall in Leginn street, Ligoniel, near Belfast, during a Republican dance, but no arrests were made. The dance was being held in honour of four men who were shot in Dublin in 1922.

Twelve men of the Royal Ulster Constabulary entered the hall, and 35 men who were dancing were lined up against the walls and searched.

While this was going on the people in the hall sang patriotic songs, and when the police had left an oration was delivered by one of the men present.

DEATH OF LADDIE CLIFF

A POPULAR COMEDIAN

Laddie Cliff, one of London's most popular comedians, who died in a nursing home at Montana, Switzerland, yesterday, was aged forty-six. He had been seriously ill for some time. His wife, Miss Phyllis Monkman, was to have broadcast for the B.B.C. on Monday night, but, in response to an urgent call, she hurried to Switzerland, and was with her husband at the end. Laddie Cliff's real name was Clifford Albyn Perry. He was born at Bristol, and while he boasted with some truth that he had never gone to school, he was educated privately.

Laddie Cliff was but a child when he made his first appearance on the stage with the Calveston Concert Party at the Town Hall, Lerwick, Shetland Isles. In 1900 he appeared for the first time in London. He was known not only as a comedian, but also as a dancer. He had travelled over the United States of America, where he scored successes in Chicago and New York, as well as in the smaller cities. In London he was known by his sound work with "The Co-Optimists," and with Stanley Lupino, whom he succeeded. He it was who financed "Crazy Days" at the Shaftesbury, but just before the first night he was taken ill, and Leo Franklyn played at the last minute in his stead.

Laddie Cliff's body will be cremated tomorrow at Lausanne.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

THE LEARNING OF IRISH

HEADMASTER'S APPEAL TO PARENTS

AN appeal to parents to encourage their children in learning the Irish language in order to help the College, was made by Mr. R. M. Scott, M.A., LL.B., the Headmaster, in the course of his report, read yesterday afternoon at the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Andrew's College, 47 Wellington place, Clyde road, Dublin.

REAL TEST OF EDUCATION

Mr. Scott said that he held very strongly the conviction that the only real test of the education imparted to a pupil was the influence which it exerted on his mind and character throughout the course of his life; and he believed that they in St. Andrew's College were doing that work well. Examination results were only a partial test of the work done by a school.

"I do not, as some of our modern educational authorities do, utterly condemn examinations. They may be an evil, but they are certainly a necessary evil. But here I am inclined to take the long view, and to judge the work done by a school more by results attained by its pupils in their university career than by the results in an examination which they take at the age of fifteen." During last year the school's pupils in Dublin University had maintained the high record which they had established during the previous five or six years, and he could safely claim that no school of their numbers sent more good students to the University.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE

The marks gained by the pupils in the Intermediate Certificate were satisfactory in most of the subjects, and in some reached a very high level, indeed. The weakest subject by far was Irish, and this, unfortunately, was a compulsory subject, that was to say, a boy who failed to pass in the subject failed in the examination, even though he passed, or even gained honours, in seven or eight other subjects, as several of their pupils did. Of course, Irish was not the only compulsory subject, but it was the only one which caused any trouble.

It seemed to him absurd that a boy who did brilliantly in classics, modern languages, history and geography should be put down as a failure because he failed to obtain a qualifying mark in mathematics. He did not, of course, contend that certain subjects should not be made compulsory, as far as the school curriculum was concerned, but he maintained that in any examination a boy who passed in six or seven subjects should be allowed the examination. When they found that a boy passed in Latin, French and Greek they naturally asked why he should fail in Irish, because as a rule a boy who could learn one language could learn another.

APPEAL TO PARENTS

The first answer that presented itself was that the method of teaching was at fault, but he thought a second reason for their weakness in Irish was the lack of enthusiasm and, perhaps, hostility with which boys and parents regarded the language. He was constantly being asked to allow boys to drop Irish. About fifty per cent. of the expenses of the college were met from State funds in capitation grants, teachers' incremental salary and pension funds, and the payments depended on the number of "recognised" pupils who must take Irish. It was essential to the existence of the schools, therefore, that every pupil should take Irish, and he asked parents to help the school by encouraging their sons to give to Irish the same energy and attention which they gave to other subjects.

Mr. Scott paid a tribute to the courtesy and kindness of the inspectors and officials of the Department of Education with whom he had come in contact.

AGE OF SPECIALISATION

The Right Rev. John Waddell, M.A., D.D., the Moderator of the General Assembly, said that it was perhaps, inappropriate that a minister from Belfast should distribute prizes to pupils of a Dublin school, but he was there as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, not in the six counties or the twenty-six counties, but in Ireland. There was a sound principle involved in the suggestion that, where pupils were strong in one direction, there should not be too many compulsory subjects in matters for which they had no special ability, and he hoped that the words of the headmaster would find a way into the minds of those who were responsible for the educational arrangements of the country. This was an age of specialisation, and those who were to excel in any direction must concentrate their attention on the particular study on which they were interested.

The Very Rev. J. L. Morrow, D.D., Clontarf, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Waddell, the wife of the Moderator, who distributed the prizes, and to Dr. Waddell for his remarks.

The Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D., who presided, said that he had always an amount of sympathy for those pupils who did not win a prize; but a very distinguished man who had distributed the prizes to the students of that college had admitted that he had never won a prize in his life.

The proceedings concluded with the Benediction and the singing of "God Save the King."

CASES OF DISTRESS IN BELFAST

PROPOSED INCREASED ALLOWANCES

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Increased rates of pay for exceptional cases of distress will be recommended to the Belfast Board of Guardians by the Advisory and Outdoor Relief Committees.

These Committees met specially to-night, following Tuesday's discussion by the Board on the question of granting higher allowances in view of the increase in the cost of living.

The proposed increased scale is—Man and wife, 22s. (increase 2s.); man, wife and one child, 24s. (no change); man, wife and two children, 26s. (increase 2s.); man, wife and three children, 28s. (no change); man, wife and four children, 30s. (2s. increase); man, wife and five children, 32s. (no change); man, wife and more than five children, 34s. (increase 2s.).

If the new rates are approved by the Board, they will come into operation on December 17, in time for Christmas.

PORTADOWN DRAMA FESTIVAL

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS

From Our Correspondent.

PORTADOWN, Wednesday.

The following are the results of the competitions decided in the Portadown Drama Festival to-day:—

Dramatic class team—1, Scriebe Players, Portadown (Miss E. Burke); 2, Dungannon High School for Girls (Miss M. Hunter).

Mr. Lynn Doyle, the adjudicator, praised the producers, but said, in reference to the fact that the Dungannon School had presented the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," that it was impossible for a young girl to portray the character of Shylock.

Three or four-act plays—1, Moy Dramatic Club (Mr. A. Harvey, M.A.); 2, Portadown Players (Mrs. D. M. Seale); 3, Laurencetown Dramatic Society (Mr. C. P. Byrne).

Mr. Lynn Doyle said that this competition was up to a good professional standard. The choice of play, "The Whiteheaded Boy," by Lennox Robinson, had decided him in favour of the winners, as against the second company, who presented A. A. Milne's, "The Dover Road."

M. DELBOS IN RUMANIA

VISIT HAILED AS PEACE MISSION

ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE MAY BE DISCUSSED

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

THE visit of M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to Rumania is hailed here as a mission of peace, in which he represents not only France, but England, and all other democratic and peace-loving nations. All the leading political parties approve the Foreign Minister's mission to Rumania, and her neighbours and allies. Only the extreme Right, representing a minority, abstains from the chorus of welcome.

M. Delbos arrived this morning from Poland, and was met by M. Antonescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister. He was received by King Carol, with whom he lunched. In the afternoon he visited M. Tatarescu, the Premier. Further interviews with M. Tatarescu and M. Antonescu are taking place to-night at the French Legation, where a banquet, attended by King Carol, is being given, followed by a reception.

THE AIM

M. Delbos, it is stated in well-informed Rumanian circles, is eager to convince himself once again that the States he is visiting share the opinions and convictions of the bigger democratic Powers.

There is no question, it is stated, that Rumania or any of her allies will be asked to make territorial concessions, or to alter in any way their frontiers established by the Peace Treaties.

Rumania, it was emphasised, has every political and economic interest to follow the lead of France and England.

England, in the Rumanian view, holds the key to the peace of Europe, which will be assured so long as both England and France pool their interests in favour of peace.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE

Rumanian official and political circles regret that misleading constructions have been placed on the visit to Rome of the Yugoslav Premier, and that it has been suggested that the bonds linking the Powers of the Little Entente are fast weakening.

It is pointed out here that other visits have recently been made to and by members of the Little Entente.

It is more than likely that the question of a defensive alliance between France and Rumania, similar to that which exists between France and Czechoslovakia, will come up for discussion during the visit of M. Delbos.

It is a matter which is reported to have been considered on various occasions, but on which no definite conclusion has ever been reached.

In French circles, however, it is declared that there are no problems pending between France and Rumania, and therefore no positive results are expected from M. Delbos's visit, which is merely intended to strengthen Franco-Rumanian friendship at a difficult moment in international politics, when it is an urgent matter to consolidate the sympathies and alliances on which France can rely.

FRICTION

It is regretted that the present internal political strife in Rumania, where elections are being held on December 20, does not contribute to an appropriate atmosphere for talks between the two Foreign Ministers.

The National Peasant Party, for instance, is abstaining from all functions organised for M. Delbos at which members of the Government are present, although the party emphasises it is not doing so as an act of discourtesy to M. Delbos.

Feeling over the elections which are concerned more with internal than foreign policy is running high, and three persons are reported to-day to have been killed in the provinces. Two of them were Government supporters who were killed by members of the Iron Guard.

Scores of arrests have been made.

Some of the leaders of the National Peasant Party have been so outspoken in their election speeches against certain persons alleged to be under the protection of King Carol, that the Minister of Justice has issued orders that all persons insulting the reputation of the King in any way shall be arrested.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A HUNT

INQUEST IN DUBLIN HOSPITAL

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Dr. MacErlean, City Coroner, in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, yesterday, on George R. Whitmore (50), Thornton, Kilsallaghan, County Dublin, who died in the hospital following injuries received when he fell from his horse at Ratoath while following the Meath Houds.

Mr. J. Armstrong, 158 Phibsborough road, Dublin, who gave evidece of identification, said that Mr. Whitmore was a gentleman farmer and an expert horseman.

Captain R. F. Goodman, Kildare Street Club, Dublin, said that he was hunting with the Meath Hounds at Ratoath at about noon on Monday. He and others were waiting their turn to jump through a gap in a fence, and he saw Mr. Whitmore slip back off his horse and fall into the ditch. He did not see the horse fall on him, but the animal was plunging around trying to get out of the ditch. He could not say if Mr. Whitmore was kicked.

Dr. P. J. Quinn, Ratoath, who attended Mr. Whitmore at the scene of the accident, stated that he had a bad wound on the jaw.

Dr R. Nolan, Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, said that death was due to shock and cardiac failure, following a compound fracture of the skull.

In returning the verdict, the Coroner said that the occurrence apparently could not be avoided, and doubtless Mr. Whitmore received a kick from his mount.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN DE LA CHEROIS CROMMELIN

The death took place yesterday at Cushendun, Co. Antrim, of Captain Nicholas de la Cherois Crommelin, brother-in-law of the Poet Laureate (Mr. John Masefield) and brother of Dr. Andrew de la Cherois Crommelin, the astronomer. Captain Crommelin was aged about seventy-seven.

MR. BERNARD O'CONNOR

Mr. Bernard O'Connor, formerly Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards for the Longford-Westmeath area, died yesterday in a Dublin hospital. Mr. O'Connor was formerly a District Inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and before taking over the Longford-Westmeath area for the Civic Guard he was Superintendent in the Dublin-Wicklow district. Before being moved to Wicklow he was in the recruiting office in the Dépôt, Phoenix Park, Dublin. He was a native of Roscommon, and had lived in Mullingar since his retirement some years ago.

CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK

DUBLIN SHOW AND SALE

PRIZE-WINNERS AND PRICES

THE Dublin Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale was held yesterday in the Cattle Market, Dublin, under the auspices of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association. Although the entries were much below the previous show—460 cattle, as compared with 620—business proved satisfactory, a good selling trade was done, and everything was sold. Prize-winners were of high standard, and the general quality of good average type, there being less of the "rough stuff" in evidence.

Nearly all the buying was for Great Britain, and, though prize-winners and early maturity beasts obtained good prices, the general figures showed nothing "extra," according to some salesmasters. A 20-months Hereford bullock, weighing 14 cwt., fetched the highest price, £70, at Messrs. Craigie's stand, being sold by Mr. W. G. R. Tisdall, of Kells, to Mr. P. Killeen, Dublin. This beast won the Hereford Cup, and had won the challenge cup for best bullock in the early maturity classes at the Navan Show on Monday.

Mr. P. O'Brien's A.A. bullock, which won the Salesmasters' Cup and first prize in his class, was sold for £40.

Prices for non-prize-winners varied from 35s. to 40s. per cwt., live-weight, the choice run of cattle bringing the latter price.

The show arrangements, which were supervised by Mr. G. W. Russell, Secretary to the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, gave general satisfaction.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Irish Banks' Standing Committee Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy, for the best bullock, confined to first prize-winners in the single classes, was won by Mr. P. O'Brien, Nugentstown, Ceannanus Mor. The reserve was Mr. P. Williams, Skeagh, Rathconrath.

The best heifer (same conditions) was won by Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson, Rathnally, Trim, with an Aberdeen Angus, which also won the prize presented by the Salesmasters' Association for the best beast in the show. The reserve champion was a bullock shown by Mr. John Smith, Damastown, Mulhuddert, Co. Dublin. This animal also won the Salesmasters' Cup for the best beast of the Shorthorn type entered in the single classes, the reserve for that trophy being a bullock exhibited by Mr. W. Sandall, Woodville, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare.

Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association's silver trophy for the best bullock having not more than central pair of permanent incisors showing, was won by William Shaw, Warrenstown, Drumree, Co. Meath. This beast was reserve for the silver challenge cup for the best A.A. or A.A. cross exhibited, the cup being won by Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nugentstown. The reserve for the silver trophy won by Mr. Shaw went to Mr. Patrick Conaty, Ballyhist, Ceannanus Mor.

Irish Hereford Breeders' Association's silver cup for the best Hereford cross bullock or heifer having not more than two permanent teeth, was won by Mr. W. G. R. Tisdall, the reserve being Mr. P. Williams.

The prize for the best butcher's ox was won by Mr. W. Shaw, the reserve being Mr. W. Sandall. The prize for the best butcher's heifer was won by Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson, who also won the reserve.

The following awards were made in the classes:—

EARLY MATURITY CLASSES

NATURAL OR ARTIFICIALLY POLLED

Bullock retaining all first teeth—1, Harry Franks, Westfield, Mountrath; 2, P. Ryan, Warrenstown, Drumree; 3, T. G. Bruton, Ravensdale, Leixlip.

Bullock having not more than central pair of permanent incisors showing—1, W. Shaw, Warrenstown, Drumree; 2, Patrick Conaty; 3, Peter Williams.

Heifer retaining all first teeth—1, Michael Barry, Summerhill, Co. Meath; 2, B. Colgan, Slanemore, Mullingar; 3, C. Kenny, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

Heifer having not more than central pair of permanent incisors showing—1, A. J. O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; 2, Patrick Conaty; 3, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson.

HORNED OR ARTIFICIALLY POLLED

Bullock (other than black polled or blue grey polled), retaining all first teeth—1, W. G. R. Tisdall; 2, A. G. Ryall, Shinrone, Offaly; 3, J. E. Kennedy, Rathcoole, County Dublin.

Bullock having not more than central pair of permanent incisors showing—1 and 2, Peter Williams; 3, H. J. B. Clements, Celbridge.

Heifer retaining all first teeth—1, J. E. Kennedy; 2, T. G. Bruton; 3, John Smith, Damastown.

Heifer having not more than central pair of incisors showing—1, J. E. Kennedy; 2, H. Thornburgh Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim; 3, J. R. Ward, Dunboyne.

WEIGHT CLASSES

NATURAL OR ARTIFICIALLY POLLED

Bullock not exceeding 12 cwts.—1, B. Colgan; 2, A. J. O'Connor; 3, Patrick Conaty.

Ditto, 12 cwts and over—1, P. O'Brien, Nugentstown; 2, Patrick Lawless, Garristown; 3, James Gray, Oristown, Ceannanus Mor.

Group of three bullocks, any weight—1, Daniel L'Estrange, Shannon Bridge, Offaly; 2, J. D. Bruton, Dunboyne; 3, George Cope, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

Heifer not exceeding 10½ cwts.—1, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson; 2, G. R. Hoey, Julianstown, Drogheda; 3, Patrick Conaty.

Heifer, 10½ cwts. and over—1, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson; 2, Alex. Thom, Slane, Co. Meath; 3, Mrs. John Smith, Donabate.

Group of three Heifers, any weight—1, T. G. Bruton; 2, J. E. Kennedy; 3, Ernest Dunne, Southgreen, Kildare.

HORNED OR ARTIFICIALLY POLLED

Bullock, not exceeding 13½ cwts.—1, W. Sandall; 2, John Smith, Damastown; 3, A. J. O'Connor.

Bullock, 13½ cwts. and over—1, John Smith, Damastown; 2, James Gray; 3, H. N. Gill, Enfield, Co. Meath.

Group of three Bullocks, any weight—1, James Gray; 2, Wm. Smith, Blackhall, Batterstown; 3, James Codd, Ballycogley, Co. Wexford.

Heifer, not exceeding 10½ cwts.—1, George R. Gill, Rhode, Offaly; 2, Michael Ward, Dunboyne; 3, J. R. Ward, Dunboyne.

Heifer, 10½ cwts. and over—1, J. R. Ward; 2, Potterton Brothers, Laracor, Trim; 3, Michael McAllister, Donabate.

Group of three Heifers, any weight—1, H. Thornburgh Hanbury; 2, Mrs. Smith, Kinnegad; 3, John Shaw, Summerhill, Enfield.

SMALL CATTLE

Bullock, not exceeding 10½ cwts.—1, T. G. Bruton; 2, Francis A. Doyne, Monkstown, Mullingar; 3, G. R. Hoey.

Heifer, not exceeding 9 cwts.—1, John C. Smith, Monasteroris, Edenderry; 2, T. G. Bruton; 3, G. R. Gill.

Cow, any breed, any weight—1, J. R. Ward; 2, J. R. Ward; 3, John C. Smith.

THE SALES

Among the prices realised were the following:—Patrick O'Brien, Nugentstown, Aberdeen-Angus bullock, first prize in its class and Salesmasters' Cup, to Mr. Cassidy, Lucan, £40; W. G. R. Tisdall, Ceannanus Mor, Hereford cross calf, first in its class and Hereford Breeders' Cup, to P. Killeen, £70; George Cope, Castledermot, Shorthorn bullock, to J. Oliver, Dublin, £26; George Cope, three A.A. cross bullocks, to J. Oliver, £25; James Codd, Ballycogley, five Hereford cross bullocks, to J. Oliver, £25; C. H. Alley, Athboy, four A.A. cross bullocks, to M. Cullen, £20 10s. (about 10½cwt.); C. H. Alley, A.A. bullock, to J. Oliver, £24; Robert Craigie, A.A. cross bullocks, to H. McGovern, Kilcock, £22 10s.; A. G. Ryall, Shinrone, Hereford cross calf (second prize winner), to W. Bretherton, Manchester, £22; P. MacDonnell, Coolmine, two Shorthorn heifers (9cwt.), to S. Carson, Belfast, £16; John McDonnell, Garristown, three A.A. cross heifers, to John Burdekin, Saint-Anne's-on-Sea, £15; J. McDonnell, two A.A. heifers, to H. McGovern, £17; W. Smith, Blackhall, Batterstown, Co. Meath, three Hereford bullocks, to J. Oliver, £27 15s.; W. Hutchinson, Kilkenny, black polled Angus heifer, to —. Ashworth, Rawtenstall, Lancs., £20 10s. (41s. per cwt., live-weight).

SHIPOWNERS WANT PEACE

LORD CRAIGMYLE'S SURVEY

WORTH OF GOOD-WILL TO GERMANY

LORD CRAIGMYLE, who presided at the annual meeting of the P. and O. Company in London yesterday, stressed the shipping industry's interest in peace.

In the course of his speech, he said:—We have sometimes heard it stated that British shipping flourishes on war. I could not imagine any statement more unsound. Its only foundation is the short-lived era of high freights which war brings with it, owing to the scarcity and diversion of tonnage. But, as the Great War proved, even the shipowners, who gain for the time being, stand to lose far more than they have won in the aftermath of dislocation and depression. The greatest interest of British shipping is not war. It is peace. It is inseparably connected with the growth of peaceful trade with friendly foreign relations, and with the prosperity of the world as a whole.

All engaged in British shipping must view with great anxiety the strains and tensions which afflict Europe to-day. These arise in large part out of the Great War and out of the attempt at a settlement of the world which was made at Versailles. Whatever may be our views upon a revision of that settlement, we must all agree that it could not properly be carried out in an atmosphere of pinpricks and animosities, but would be enormously eased by the steady growth of a more cordial feeling, particularly between this country and Germany. We should all agree also that another Great War would offer no solution to the problems left by the last. On the contrary, it would in all probability sweep away every Government and political system which exists to-day in Europe. There would be no more prosperity in our lifetime. The clock of civilisation might well be put back a century.

In a reference to the Spanish trouble, Lord Craigmyle spoke of air attacks on shipping, and added that the half-blind and wholly reckless submarine was an even greater menace. As a result of the Nyon conference these modern pirates knew that they would be reckless only at their own peril. The British Navy again, as always, remained a sure shield of the mercantile marine. He hoped that the British Government would never intervene in the Spanish quarrel.

Regarding the hostilities in China, he said: One of the most wonderful things about China is her capacity for quick recovery and for the speedy resumption of trade, and we are all hopeful that at an early date more normal conditions will rule. But the financial effects of the struggle upon both participants must naturally curtail their purchasing power for a considerable period.

BISHOP KILLED IN NILE VALLEY

R.A.F. 'PLANE CRASH

From Reuter's Correspondent.

KHARTOUM, Wednesday.

The Right Reverend Herbert Guy Bullen, Assistant Bishop in Egypt and the Sudan, has been killed in an R.A.F. 'plane crash in the White Nile Valley, half-way between Malakal and Juba.

The pilot of the 'plane, Pilot-Officer F. W. Richmond, also lost his life.

The bishop had preached at Khartoum Cathedral on Sunday, and left on Monday for Malakal, where he spent the night. He left Malakal by 'plane with Pilot-Officer Richmond yesterday for Juba, about 230 miles south on the White Nile, and grave fears began to be felt for his safety when the 'plane failed to arrive at its destination.

A search was made, and eventually the smouldering remains of the 'plane were found at Pap, near Bor, in the White Nile Valley, about 100 miles north of Juba.

At first it was thought that the bishop's wife had undertaken the journey with him, but it is now learned that Mrs. Bullen was not in the machine.

Bishop Bullen had been in the habit of spending about six months of the year in the Southern Sudan, and the remaining six months he divided between Khartoum and Cairo. The bishop had a fine and strong personality, with a great insight into character and a power of understanding people. Very successful in his work, the qualities mentioned were in a great measure responsible for this. He was only 41 years of age, and from 1915 until 1919 he had served as a subaltern in the South Lancashire Regiment and won the Military Cross. He was consecrated at St. Paul's Cathedral in October, 1935, by the Archbishop of Canterbury. His wife, Mrs. Bullen, was formerly Dr. E. M. O. Oswald.

CIVIL SERVICE IN PALESTINE

COMMONS QUERIES

After Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, had informed Mr. Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme), in the House of Commons yesterday, that he saw no advantage in circulating the names of officers and officials of the Palestine Government, who, in June last year, sent a memorandum to the Palestine Government condemning its policy, Mr. Wedgwood asked was no action being taken in connection with the disloyal action of members of the Civil Service? He further asked whether the new High Commissioner had any instructions to eliminate disloyal members from the Civil Service, and to make the rest of the civil servants obey orders.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore—I do not think that it is proper for me to answer such an improper question.

Mr. Wedgwood at once jumped to his feet. "Is it proper, Mr. Speaker," he asked, "for a Minister to insult a member who asks a question?"

The Speaker—I believe the fault lies with me in allowing the supplementary question.

Answering Mr. Tom Williams (Labour, Don Valley) as to whether 137 of the civil servants had committed acts of disloyalty, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that the Palestine civil servants were working most loyally under difficult conditions.

Interruptions continued, and Mr. Gallacher (Communist, West Fife) called out, amid laughter, "Can't you feed the animals and keep them quiet?"

There was further laughter and cheers when Mr. Wedgwood announced that he would call attention to the conduct of Mr. Ormsby-Gore at the earliest opportunity.

The Very Francis Canon Prendergast, of Tallow, Waterford, died on April 4th, aged 83 years, leaving personal property in England and the Free State valued at £2,445.

SNOW IN THE NORTH

FROST ONLY IN DUBLIN AREA

DEEP DRIFTS IN ENGLAND

WHILE the temperature in Dublin last night was just below freezing point, there were no showers of sleet or snow.

Belfast had another fall of snow on Tuesday night, and yesterday morning residents again found the pavements, houses and trees white and frozen. The weather had been so cold that Monday's fall had not yet melted in the suburban areas, and for the last three days snow has been lying in many places to a depth of several inches.

For the third day in succession snow has fallen in Strabane. The severest frost in living memory has set in, and canal and ponds are frozen. Sleighing and skating are now in full swing.

Arctic weather conditions prevail in North Donegal, where, owing to heavy falls of snow and icebound roads, fairs and markets are severely affected. Snow and hail fell heavily yesterday, and lies twelve inches deep on mountains near Carndonagh.

SEVEN-FOOT DRIFTS

Stationary lorries and cars, broken telegraph poles and trees, icy surfaces, and snow drifts, varying between four and seven feet in depth, paralysed road communications in a large area of Southern England yesterday, stretching as far west as Dorset, where the town of Shaftesbury was cut off by road. Heavy snow lay over Dartmoor, while more than nine inches were recorded on Salisbury Plain.

Every main road into Bournemouth was blocked by trees, stationary lorries, fallen telegraph poles and snow, as was also the case at Southampton.

The effects of the violent thunderstorms and snow of Tuesday night were increased by steady snowfalls, and a strong gale of wind along the south coast during the day.

At the Salisbury Plain Telephone Exchange a reporter was told: "We have hundreds of lines down, and many places are completely cut off. The blizzard was so fierce that telegraph poles were snapped like match sticks."

During the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday 4.14 inches of rain were registered at Newport, Isle of Wight, the greatest fall on one day on record.

Seventy-foot snowdrifts filled the Shaftesbury-Gillingham roads.

At Ilminster (Wiltshire) the storm cut off the electricity supply and telephones.

Tracks had to be dug for lorries to collect the milk from farms.

A mail van from Salisbury took five hours to cover fifteen miles.

Over 20,000 tons of cliff fell at Sidestrand, four miles from Cromer, yesterday.

Thick fog in Cheshire and the Wirral Peninsula added to traffic confusion by the evening. Visibility between Chester and Whitehaven was down to five yards, and conditions in other affected districts

Visibility in the Hexham-Greenham districts was ten to fifty yards, while only five yards' visibility was experienced at Nantwich, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Northwich, Woore, Crewe and Holmes Chapel.

Roads in the North of England, North Wales and Scotland are icebound, the Durham-Stanhope-Alston and Barnard Castle-Shotley Bridge-Newcastle roads being completely blocked.

In the Moffat area of Scotland two feet of snow was general.

During the night there had been keen frost, thunder and lightning in the Lothians, followed by a snowstorm to-day. Gale conditions kept the East Coast fishing fleet in port.

SOAP MADE FROM COAL

GERMANY'S LATEST SUBSTITUTE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Soap for toilet and household purposes made entirely from coal has been put on the German market, and is the Christmas present to the German people from the chemical industry. It is claimed to have all the properties of soap made from imported oils.

In the past Germany imported £8,000,000 worth of fats and oils for soap-making.

Another substitute recently invented is a substance which will take the place of copper, steel or zinc plates used by artists for etchings and engravings.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING

INCREASED BONUS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

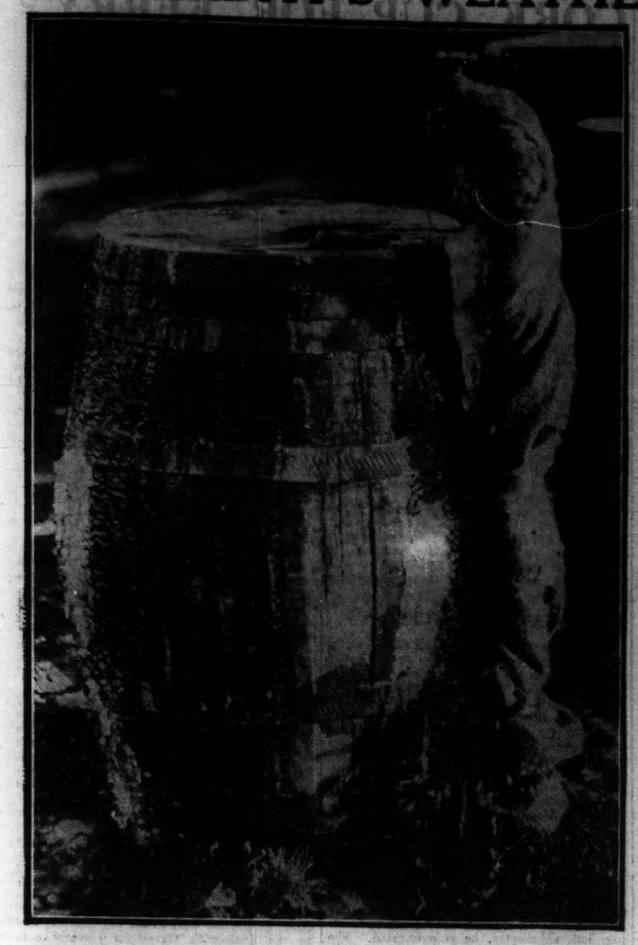
An increase of one-twenty-sixth of the standard rate of bonus is indicated by the announcement of a further increase in the cost of living.

The official figures issued last night by the Director of Statistics show that the cost of living index number at mid-November, 1937, was 177 (July, 1914, 100), as compared with 170 at mid-August, 1937.

The bonus is payable to most civil servants and certain other public officials.

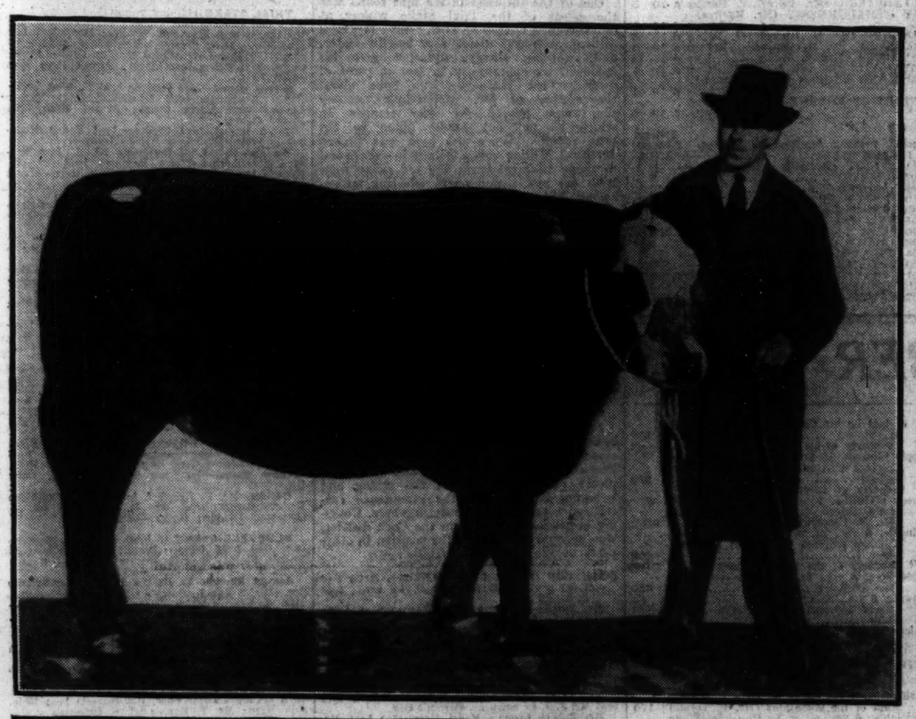
Sentence of three years' penal servitude each was passed at the Old Bailey on Benjamin Gerlick (74), a tailor; Abraham Levison (51), a traveller, and Lewis Lazarus (37), a dealer, when they pleaded guilty to breaking into a warehouse at Stepney and stealing furs worth £440. Detective-Sergeant Nicoly said that Gerlick had ten previous convictions. His wife lived in Antwerp, and he had two sons who were convicted pickpockets.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER : WINTER COMMENCEMENTS



YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.—A picture which speaks for itself.

NEW GRADUATES signing the register after yesterday's First Winter Commencements at Trinity College, Dublin, under the supervision of Dr. R. M. Gwynn. Right: Mr. R. J. Evans and Miss Joan Trimble, B.A., L.R.A.M., who received the Mus. Bac. degree.

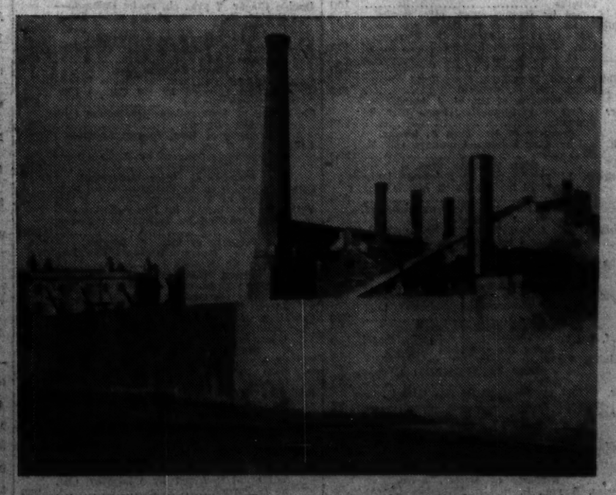


AN EXHIBIT at yesterday's fat stock show and sale at the Dublin Cattle Market, which won the Aberdeen-Angus Cup for Mr. William Shaw.

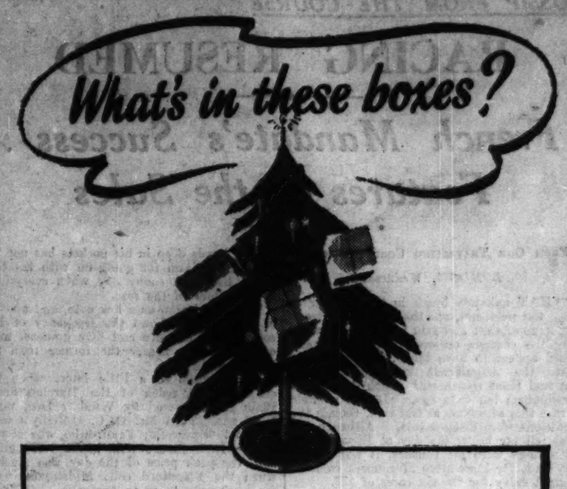
YOUNG IRISH PEERS.—The four-year-old Marquis of Waterford and his brother, Lord Patrick Beresford, who is a year younger, photographed at the family residence, Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

A GROUP taken at yesterday's annual meeting of the Richmond National Institution for the Blind. Seated (from left): Mr. J. W. S. Harrison, Sir George Mahon and Major W. Kinsman. Standing: Captain Smith, Captain Guinness and Mr. C. Dickenson.

MRS. J. WADDELL presenting prizes at the annual distribution yesterday at St. Andrew's College, 47 Wellington road, Dublin.



THE NEW BREAKWATER which has been built around the E.S.B. Power Station at the Pigeon House to accommodate pedestrians and cyclists, who are no longer permitted to pass through the plant on their way to the sea-wall.



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Every good-class chemist and perfumery department has a selection of Atkinsons gifts that will make your Christmas shopping so easy.

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PERFUMES

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

NEXT TUESDAY'S CONCERT

The Musical Art Society, whose primary purpose is to find employment for as many as possible of Dublin's professional musicians, will give their first orchestral concert of the present season in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday night next at 8 o'c. Since its inception three seasons ago, the society, under the conductorship of Signor Ferruccio Grossi, has endeavoured to interest the public in music that has a popular appeal, and is yet of the first class. In continuance of that policy the Society will play on Tuesday night Beethoven's Symphony in C minor, Wagner's Prelude to the Third Act of "Tristan," and the Dance of the Apprentices in "The Meistersinger." In addition there will be heard the interesting Overture to Weber's "Euryanthe," and two lighter pieces, "Melody" and "Scerzo," by Signor Grossi.

The works have all been carefully rehearsed, and their performance promises to be most entertaining. The fact that most of the wind and brass players are members of the Dublin Broadcasting Orchestra ensures that in these departments the work will be thorough.

Supporting the orchestra wil be Mr. Bruce Flegg, the well-known tenor, and Miss Marie Lillis Condron, the young Dublin violinist, who will play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. It is a remarkable distinction to have this sixteen-year-old girl playing this difficult test, but, although she is so young, she has won the principal violin prizes at the Feis Ceoil and other competitions in Ireland, her playing eliciting the most complimentary remarks from experienced adjudicators.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Girls' School was held in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, on Tuesday last, when the following candidates were unanimously elected pupils of the school:—Kathleen J. Boyd, Patricia H. Echlin, Sylvia G. M. King, Kathleen D. O. Little, Ruth M. Muirhead, Annie D. Murray, Jean E. McClean, Maria E. Paisley, Dorothy A. Thorpe.

APOTHECARIES' HALL, DUBLIN

WINTER EXAMINATIONS PASS LISTS

The pass results of the recent winter examinations held by the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, are as follows:—

First Professional:—Physiology—P. A. Satralker; anatomy, P. A. Satralker.

Final Professional:—Medicine—James Gray and Michael Kinsella; do. surgery, James Gray and P. F. Dare Delany; do. ophthalmology, James Gray and P. F. Dare Delany; do., midwifery and gynæcology, James Gray, Syed Sahir-Ud-Din, Michael Kinsella, Miss A. Thomas and P. F. Dare Delany.

Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics—Miss A. Thomas, P. F. Dare Delany, Michael Kinsella, Syed Sahir-Ud-Din, James Gray, Henry Bugler and John P. Wheatley.

Diplomas were conferred by the Court of Directors on the following:—Henry Bugler, James Gray and Michael Kinsella.

RATHDOWN BOARD IN NEW SURROUNDINGS

Rathdown Board of Assistance, which has been sitting at Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, since its constitution, originally as the Rathdown Board of Guardians, in the middle of the 19th century, yesterday met for the first time in the offices of the Dublin County Council, Parnell square, where its meetings will be held in the future.

This, said the chairman (Mr. J. P. Dooge), was the first stage in the unification of the Poor Law and the Board of Health.

Mr. W. Rollins appealed for a proper preservation of the records at Loughlinstown. Those records, he said, went back to the days of the Famine, and were full of historic and painful references to the suffering

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

RACING RESUMED

French Mandate's Success: Features of the Sales

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

THAT unhappy break in the weather at the week-end, and the visitation of frost, snow, sleet and rain when the elements rang the changes on every sort of climate, would appear to have taken, temporarily at least, the magnificent kick out of the National Hunt season with which it began at Birmingham ten days ago. It was possible to race this afternoon at Gatwick, though the conditions were disagreeable. Although the total fell far below the day at Birmingham, when there were 141 runners, it was not so very bad, for there were 57 runners from an original entry for the six races of 132.

The largest field was naturally for the Timberham Hurdle, confined to maidens at closing, and for this there was a field of seventeen, with a success for the favourite, King Carnation, whose win on Saturday in soft going had pointed unmistakably to his prospects here. As little as 11 to 10 was being taken about him at the off, and the black son of Sunny Trace duly won from the second favourite, Prince Rouge.

Another from the stable of George Duller, Broken Reed, who had won the Finale Handicap at the meeting on the flat at Lingfield a few weeks ago, was backed with just the same confidence in the Croydon Hurdle, where he also started at 11 to 10 in a field of five, but he found a pair too good for him in Flying Eagle and Thimble.

A Different Proposition

Flying Eagle, a four-year-old by Despote, did not run on the flat this year, and last year ran twice unsuccessfully. Evidently he is a different proposition when he has something to jump for. He had shown up well behind Pompous at Newbury last week.

Tapinois, who has descended in the scale since the days when people were going mad about his Grand National chance, was in the field for the Pegasus Handicap Steeplechase, a three-mile event, which was won by French Mandate, an eight-year-old near the bottom of the handicap, from Lutin III. and Silver Linnet.

The evergreen Two Royals, who will be fifteen years old on January 1st, has put some mileage on his speedometer since the late Mr. Frank Barbour brought him from Ireland. He was still good enough to win the Tinsley Selling Handicap Steeplechase, in which only one other—the favourite, Pitch Bowl—finished of the eight runners. A very poor day's sport.

Depressing Conditions

More important than the racing this week are the December sales. They began on Monday under very wintry conditions, with a covering of snow and slush on the park paddocks and the weather bitterly cold. I am sure that circumstances of this sort have a depressing effect on bidders. A man with the collar of his overcoat turned up and his gloved hands deep in his pockets has not the same enthusiasm for going on with his bids as he has on a sunny day when everything is the colour of the rose.

The sales began on a low note, and a study of the returns shows the frequency of lots sold at between five and fifty guineas, most of them being nearer the former than the latter sum.

Prices improved a little later, when the six-year-old Warden of the Marches mare, Plain Ann, covered by Windsor Lad, made 1,400 gns. Then Mr. O. C. O'Reilly's well-known four-year-old, Farsi, who was second in the Irish Cesarewitch, made 1,800 gns.; and, the peak price of the day was reached when the Blandford colt, Midstream, went for 3,500 gns., to go to Australia.

The good horse, Fairplay, winner of the Victoria Cup and the Royal Hunt Cup, was passed out unsold at 4,000 gns. One expects to see him remain in training next season.

First Day's Total

The day's total was, roughly, about 6,000 gns. more than on the opening day of last season, but it would have been very poor except for the good horses in training. There were no such in last year's sale on the corresponding day.

On the second afternoon there was a drop of more than 20,000 gns., as compared with the Tuesday last year. Top price of the second day was made by Sir Richard Brooke's six-year-old mare, Tam Dao, by Clarissimus, covered by Easton, who made 2,100 gns., the buyer being Captain Arthur Fitzgerald.

One good feature of the sales is the number of foreign buyers represented. Lots were bought for export to France, Italy, Hungary, Belgium, Sweden, Poland, etc., but in most cases the bidders were discriminating and were not paying high prices. In spite of what we hear about the boom in racing in the United States American buyers are not supporting the English market with the enthusiasm they used to show some years ago.

Selections

There is a prospect of better racing at Gatwick to-morrow. It is possible that the hero of the Grand National of 1936—I mean "hero" in the sense of his sensational performance before he ran out coming to the last fence—Davy Jones, will run for the Wickham Handicap Steeplechase, but the chance of Don Bosco is to be preferred. Failing the latter, Hygiene, who did not do so badly at Newbury, might win.

SILVER LANCE could win the Headley Hurdle if started. In his absence The Horite, who was third to him last week, would seem the best.

KNIGHT OF TROY, who beat a big field at Newbury last week after a misadventure, should win the Novices' 'Chase. In his absence Fillip, who was second to him, should beat the others.

GALTEE MORE.

DON BOSCO NAPPED

Silver Lance May Continue His Winning Sequence

DON BOSCO, who runs in the Wickham Steeplechase at Gatwick to-day, is a typical example of the "horses for courses" theory. The only two victories he gained last season were on this track, and I think that he will enhance his record to-day by another success.

Mrs. J. V. Rank's nine-year-old showed that he had retained his form of last year when he won at Lingfield Park last month, including among his victims such useful performers as Peaceful Walter, Knight of Tanya and Jovial Judge.

Hygiene may be the most formidable rival of Don Bosco here. Hygiene, although only a novice at steeplechasing, put up a praiseworthy performance when third to Cakewalker and Bel et Bon at Newbury last time out. I fancy that there are distinct possibilities about this five-year-old.

Irish Vein, Lady Jealousy and Ogpu can be fancied on some form, but none of these should beat

DON BOSCO,

who is given a confident vote.

Gwyn Evans, trainer of Don Bosco, will also saddle a fancied runner for the Novices' Steeplechase in Knight of Troy. Knight of Troy gained a narrow victory over Fillip at Newbury, but now has 12lb. the worst of the weights. This may prove too big a disadvantage, and I take

FILLIP

to reverse the placings and win.

Bashful Boy will probably be the biggest danger to Fillip on this occasion. Gore's charge finished a creditable third to Sable Marten at Lingfield Park last month, and is expected to achieve even better things here. Kilwhang and Black Jake may be the pick of the remainder.

SILVER LANCE,

the best novice hurdle-racer seen out so far, will be attempting to score his third successive victory in the Headley Juvenile Hurdle.

I think that he will be capable of doing so. His Wolverhampton and Newbury successes were gained in the style of a really smart jumper. The only one who may make a race of it now with Silver Lance is Double Blue.

It was probably with a view to the Moderate Hurdle that

RATTLE UP,

the Irish Cesarewitch winner, missed an engagement yesterday. He is a good jumper, and I advise his support, though he will find strong opposition forthcoming from Solognot and Wellmet. Solognot, runner-up to Sundowner at Lingfield Park, may give Rattle Up most to do.

The Courtland Selling Steeplechase appears to be in the nature of a "good thing" for

LADY ROWLEY.

The other "seller," the Horsham Hurdle, has a more open appearance. I shall take a chance with

SCINTILLANT.

GATWICK RESULTS

1.0—TINSLEY (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £102. 2 m.
Mr. S. Long's ch. g. TWO ROYALS, by Royal Hackle II.—Queen of the Grebes, a., 11-13 D. Butchers 1
Mr. J. R. Anthony's PITCH BOWL, 5, 10-12 A. Scratchley 2
Also ran—Grovella (Mr. C. Egerton), Champneys (W. Redmond), Sydney (Mr. J. Hislop), King Richard (J. Fraser), Skrun Bridge (S. Pinch), Jeety Jack (J. Dobb). (Winner trained by G. Langlands.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Pitch Bowl, 5 to 1 each TWO ROYALS, Sydney, Grovella and King Richard, 6 to 1 Sprun Bridge, 10 to 1 Champneys, 100 to 6 Jeety Jack.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 6/-, 4/6.
Won by four lengths. Only two finished. The winner was bought in for 75 gns.

1.30—THREE YEARS OLD (S.) HURDLE of £92. 1½ m.
Mr. P. Ellison's b. f. ANISETTE, by Despatch—Piercing Note, 10-7 D. Butchers 1
Mr. S. Wootton's SAY NOWT, 10-7 S. Ingham 2
Mr. V. Cottle's DOLCOATH, 10-2 T. Crabb 3
Also ran—Padraig (M. Hunter), Lost Sun (W. Davies), Huracan (A. Jenkins), Lucky Bert (C. Mulligan), Black Velvet (P. Welsh), Castlebarn (W. Redmond), Peter's Gem (E. W. Jones), Hand Gate (J. Hamey). (Winner trained by Manby.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Say Nowt, 9 to 2 ANISETTE, 5 to 1 Lucky Bert, 8 to 1 Peter's Gem, 10 to 1 each Black Velvet and Dolcoath, 100 to 8 Padraig, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/3; places, 3/3, 2/3, 6/-.
Won by a head; two lengths. Peter's Gem was fourth, Hand Gate last.

2.0—PEGASUS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £102. 3 m.
Mr. J. Scott's br. g. FRENCH MANDATE, by Viviani—Damascene, a, 10-7 F. Walwyn 1
Mrs. G. Janson's LUTIN III., 5, 11-11 H. Nicholson 2
Lord Abergavenny's SILVER LINNET, a, 11-12 Mr. P. Herbert 3
Also ran—Vauxgar (T. Brennan), Provocative (A. Scratchley), Emancipator (Mr. A. Mildmay), Jack's The Boy (R. Gough), Spionaud (B. C. Brown), Tapinois (F. Maxwell), Dryburgh (B. Carter). (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Provocative, 9 to 2 Jack's The Boy, 5 to 1 Lutin III., 6 to 1 Silver Linnet, 8 to 1 each Tapinois and FRENCH MANDATE, 10 to 1 Dryburgh, 100 to 8 Spionaud, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 5/3, 5/9, 7/6.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. Jack's The Boy was fourth and Vauxgar the only other to finish.

2.30—CROYDON H'CAP HURDLE of £117. 2 m.
Mr. R. E. Morel's br. g. FLYING EAGLE, by Despote—Siskin, 4, 10-10 T. Crabb 1
Mr. S. McGregor's THIMBLE, 6, 10-9 Capt. R. Harding 2
Maharaja of Rajpipla's BROKEN REED, 6, 11-9 D. Butchers 3
Also ran—River Severn (S. Ingham), Pat O'Shaughnessy (S. Pinch) (Winner trained by Roberts.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Broken Reed, 7 to 2 FLYING EAGLE, 9 to 2 each River Severn and Thimble, 20 to 1 Pat O'Shaughnessy.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 4/6, 5/6.
Won by six lengths; a bad third. River Severn was fourth.

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £117. 2 m.
Lt.-Col. Ward's ch. g. SAD JESTER, by Despatch—Goodness, 6, 11-4 Mr. J. H. Gordon 1
Mr. J. D. Wignn's PARACHUTE III., 6, 11-6 Owner 2
Mr. J. Duncanson's MICHLEAN, a, 11-3 Owner 3
Also ran—Helbeton Point (Mr. A. Mildmay), The Bear (Lord Roderic Pratt), Sacred Song (Mr. R. Goodall). (Winner trained by Collinson.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Helbeton Point, 100 to 30 The Bear, 9 to 2 SAD JESTER, 10 to 1 each Parachute III. and Sacred Song, 100 to 7 Michlean.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 6/6, 18/9.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Only the placed horses finished.

3.30—TIMBERHAM HURDLE of £92. 2 m.
Mr. G. Duller's br. or bl. g. KING CARNATION, by Sunny Trace—Clovo Pink, 4, 11-10 D. Butchers 1
Mrs. D. Thomas's PRINCE ROUGE, a, 11-5 M. Prendergast 2
Lt.-Col. Pemberton's SAMLA, 5, 11-10 S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Tim Tag (T. Crabb), Pinnacle (W. Redmond), Hexham (A. Goodwill), Mademoiselle de Puygareau (G. Archibald), Garibaldi (Mr. J. Hislop), Le Kirghize (B. C. Brown), Kilstar (Capt. K. Roddick), Hindoo Holiday (J. Farrell), Epicure (J. Dowling), Handy Billy (Lt. Courage), Dixie Kid (Mr. A. Mildmay), Picasso (R. Taylor), Tease You (T. McNeill), Pharaoh's Daughter (J. Fraser). (Winner trained by Duller.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. KING CARNATION, 9 to 4 Prince Rouge, 10 to 1 each Tim Tag and Le Kirghize, 100 to 8 each Mademoiselle de Puygareau, Samla and Picasso, 100 to 7 Tease You, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/3, 2/6, 3/9.
Won by six lengths; a neck. Dixie Kid was fourth and Hindoo Holiday last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—French Mandate and Sad Jester—Dividend, £53 8/-; pool, £1,127 10/-; 19 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

D. Butchers' Treble

The National Hunt jockey, D. Butchers, achieved a notable treble at Gatwick yesterday. His winning rides were Two Royals, Anisette and King Carnation. Butchers had only four mounts at the meeting. It was by chance that he rode Two Royals. The jockey who should have ridden, J. Blake, did not arrive in time. To carry Butchers' good fortune still further, Two Royals was his first success over fences.

Explanation Accepted

The owner of Tapinois, Mr. W. Hutchinson, asked the Gatwick Stewards to inquire of F. Maxwell why he pulled the horse up in the Pegasus Steeplechase. The Stewards accepted Maxwell's explanation.

Injured Jockeys

W. Carter, the National Hunt jockey, who was injured at Birmingham races, has recovered sufficiently to leave hospital for his home. P. O'Loughlin, another injured jockey, is going on satisfactorily.

IRISH WINNER IN ENGLAND

Mr. J. V. Rank's Knight of Troy, who won the Kingsclere Steeplechase at Newbury, was bred by Captain Kimmis at Tipperary. Mr. Leslie Brabazon saw the horse as an unbroken four-year-old in the paddock and bought him on behalf of Mr. E. Lindsay Hogg, and then advised Mr. Rank to purchase him. He is by Knight of Kilcash out of a mare believed to be by Zria, but her breeding was lost and is unknown. The judgment of Mr. Brabazon was borne out by the result of the Newbury race, and the horse is likely to win many more races.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Don Bosco and Silver Lance.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Courtland Steeplechase—Lady Rowley.
Horsham Hurdle—Scintillant.
Wickham Steeplechase—Don Bosco (nap).
Headly Hurdle—Silver Lance.
Novices' Steeplechase—Fillip.
Moderate Hurdle—Rattle Up.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Don Bosco and Lady Rowley.

1.0—COURTLAND SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. A. Steel) ...P. Thrale	a	12	7
HARMAN (Mrs. C. Carles Clarke) Gosden	a	11	12
LADY ROWLEY (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Powell) Powell	a	11	11
PARSON'S WELL (Mrs. L. Cooper) Willett	a	11	9
TUCKMILL (Mr. W. V. Stokes) ...Kelly	a	11	6
TARBOUCH II. (Mr. H. W. Blyth) Rayson	a	11	3
ROLLING PIN (Mr. S. Wharton) Roberts	a	11	3
KING RICHARD (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Rayson	a	11	2
SKRUN BRIDGE (Mr. A. J. Renfree) Private	6	10	12
TOGARO (Mr. I. Ashworth) D. Hastings	a	10	7
FOXBOROUGH (Mr. H. Goering) Private	a	10	4

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
000	KNIGHT OF THE GLEN ...W. Redmond	8/1
331	LADY ROWLEY ...B. C. Brown	3/1
000	PARSON'S WELL ...R. Gough	10/1
043	TUCKMILL ...G. Wilson	7/2
000	TARBOUCH II. ...Mr. R. Petre	5/1
300	TOGARO ...Mr. I. Ashworth	10/1
024	FOXBOROUGH ...—	10/1
014	ROLLING PIN ...T. Crabb	9/4

1.30—HORSHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SILVER WAY (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands	4	12	7
JAP (Mr. J. Beary) ...Pulford	4	12	7
HIMMELBLAU (Mr. R. A. Wigan) ...Dale	a	12	7
THE PENCIL (Mrs. Davis) ...P. Thrale	5	12	2
KOTA (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton	4	11	13
PARASOL (Mr. A. M. Smyth) ...W. Smyth	5	11	13
LUMIAR (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton) Willett	a	11	11
SORBET (Mr. R. Dick) ...R. Dick	4	11	11
WENCESLAS (Mrs. F. P. Windsor) O'Sullivan	a	11	11
RAVIOLI (Mr. P. G. Philcox) ...Kerr	a	11	10
HIJITO (Mrs. P. Nicholls) ...P. Nunneley	5	11	8
GO EASY (Mr. R. A. Thrale) R. Thrale	a	11	7
ANTIGUA (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts	4	11	7
SCINTILLANT (Col. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	11	6
SAXON (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Rayson	a	11	3
RED HACKLE (Mr. J. M. Terry) J. Wood	6	11	3
NO EARTHLY (Mr. G. F. Waller) H. Smyth	a	11	2
MIRAGE (Miss D. C. Markes) ...Pulford	5	11	2
PRINCESS AVRIL (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden	6	11	2
PRIM AND PROPER II. (Mr. H. Isaacs) Roberts	a	11	1
LOOK (Mr. W. Seaward) ...G. Hardy	6	11	1
CRACKAJACK (Mr. I. S. Davis) Collinson	a	10	13
ANNIHILATION (Miss J. E. King) Newby	a	10	11
RASTA (Mr. D. Dale) ...Dale	a	10	11
BULAND DAR (Mr. H. Hedges) Hedges	a	10	11
PEACE DISTURBER (Mr. A. Saunders) G. Todd	4	10	9
BROKEN ICE (Mr. G. B. Bates) Willett	a	10	8
THE BLACK WITCH (Mrs. R. Pilkington) ...Powell	4	10	6
LEMON CURD (Mrs. N. Waddington) Gosden	4	10	5
MARINE LAW (Mrs. J. Field) ...Gosden	a	10	4
SWEET WILL (Mr. I. Ashworth) D. Hastings	4	10	4
TUDOR LODGE (Mr. J. Wood) J. Wood	4	10	1
GREAT DANE (Mr. J. L. Hall) J. Hall	a	10	0
OWENS (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hardwicke	4	10	0
INTELLIGENT BOY (Miss M. Poole) Poole	6	10	0
GALLANT (Mrs. A. Renfree) ...Private	a	10	0
FAWN (Mr. M. Varne) ...Private	a	10	0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
121	SILVER WAY ...	8/1
10	JAP ...J. Moloney	8/1
101	THE PENCIL ...W. Redmond	6/1
030	KOTA ...	100/8
130	PARASOL ...T. McNeill	100/8
031	SORBET ...G. Wicks	7/2
340	RAVIOLI ...S. Ingham	8/1
323	HIJITO ...M. Redmond	9/2
030	GO EASY ...	10/1
000	ANTIGUA ...T. Crabb	10/1
244	SCINTILLANT ...G. Pellerin	5/1
000	SAXON ...G. Barry	100/8
040	NO EARTHLY ...	100/8
000	PRINCESS AVRIL ...H. Nicholson	100/8
000	LOOK ...Mr. de Smily	100/8
000	CRACKAJACK ...A. Jenkins	100/8
000	RASTA ...C. Taylor	100/8
000	THE BLACK WITCH ...B. C. Brown	100/8
000	LEMON CURD ...D. Butchers	100/8
300	SWEET WILL ...Mr. I. Ashworth	100/8
000	TUDOR LODGE ...G. Wilson	100/8
040	GALLANT ...S. Pinch	100/8
440	RED HACKLE ...	100/8
00	MIRAGE ...	100/8
020	PEACE DISTURBER ...	100/8

2.0—WICKHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DELAPAIX (Mr. J. Snow) ...Beeby	a	12	7
DAVY JONES (Lord Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman	a	11	12
DON BOSCO (Mrs. J. Rank) ...Evans	a	11	12
IRISH VEIN (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore	6	11	7
TUFTY (Lt. R. Courage) ...Courage	a	11	4
LA TOUCHE (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony	5	11	4
VILIGENT (Mr. P. Smith) ..W. Nightingall	a	11	3
BRISCOE (Mr. Leo F. Partridge) F. Furlong	a	11	3
OGPU (Mr. W. Allard) ...H. Turner	5	11	3
BINEHAM (Mr. C. Lisler) ...Pulford	6	11	0
ARTESIAN (Mr. N. Dixon) ...P. Thrale	a	10	9
BERNARD'S MASCOT (late Bruce Bertram) (Mrs. R. Marks) ...J. Nightingall	6	10	9
CORRINGLOSS (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett	a	10	7
LADY JEALOUSY (Com. A. Courage) Courage	6	10	4
HYGIENE (Mr. C. Heber-Percy) ...Goode	5	10	0
MONK'S ORCHARD (Mr. Claude Leigh) P. Thrale	4	10	0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
331	DON BOSCO ...J. Fawcus	Evens
010	IRISH VEIN ...P. Conlon	6/1
440	OGPU ...E. Vinall	8/1
000	ARTESIAN ...	8/1
040	BERNARD'S MASCOT ...W. Redmond	100/8
000	CORRINGLOSS ...	100/8
000	LADY JEALOUSY ...Lt. R. Courage	100/8
003	HYGIENE ...N. Dixon	9/2
200	MONK'S ORCHARD ...Mr. P. Vaux	100/8

2.30—HEADLEY JUVENILE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1½m.

	st.	lb.
SILVER LANCE (Mr. C. Kline) ...Goode	11	3
DOUBLE BLUE (Mr. W. Ridsdel) Tabor	10	12
VIOLA (Mr. B. Mann) ...H. Turner	10	10
MATOPO HILL (Mr. F. E. Peek) D. Dick	10	10
GREY PLUSH (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth	10	10
MAFIUSI (Mr. J. M. Terry) ...Tabor	10	10
TARAGAI (Mr. H. A. Jelliss) ...Jelliss	10	10
ALOR STAR (Mr. W. H. Gull) ...P. Thrale	10	10
FRGRANT MEMORIES (Mr. D. Guthrie) J. Beary	10	10
DOLCOATH (Mr. V. Cottle) ...Roberts	10	10
PONDRA (Mr. F. Bezner) W. Nightingall	10	10
OFFICERS' MESS (Mr. Bailey) Bisgood	10	10
WHAT-NOT (Sir W. Chilcott) ...H. Lowe	10	5
GIOTTO (Mr. R. Day) ...Earl	10	5
ASHBROOKE LAD (Mr. Gregson) C. Young	10	5
THE HORITE (Lord Harewood) ...Barrett	10	5
FLEET STREET, (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hurt	10	5
PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Rayson	10	5
FENBO (Mr. J. Ismay) ...H. Turner	10	5
NITON (Mr. D. A. Jackson) ...Powell	10	5
PRINCE MEMNON (Ld. Normanton) Private	10	5
PLANK (Mr. F. E. Peek) ...D. Dick	10	5
BONGO II. (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...Evans	10	5
CLUTCH (Mr. W. C. Wood) ...Hanley	10	5

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
11	SILVER LANCE ...W. Parvin	4/6
210	DOUBLE BLUE ...	100/8
	MATOPO HILL ...W. Hollick	6/1
0	GREY PLUSH ...G. Wicks	100/8
	MAFIUSI ...G. Wilson	100/8
	TARAGAI ...G. Archibald	6/1
00	ALOR STAR ...W. Redmond	100/8
	PONDRA ...S. Ingham	8/1
	WHAT NOT ...	10/1
	FLEET STREET ...D. Butchers	10/1
00	FENBO ...E. Vinall	100/8
00	BONGO II. ...J. Fawcus	100/8
40	CLUTCH ...	100/8

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 130 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT OF TROY (Mr. J. Rank) Evans	6	12	0
LE TITIEN III. (Mr. G. S. Grenfell) H. Whiteman	6	11	7
FILLIP (Mr. G. Reddick) ...P. Thrale	6	11	7
RHODEUS (Mr. Michalinos) I. Anthony	5	11	4
PARISIAN (Mr. P. O. Greene) W. Nightingall	5	11	4
RED MESSENGER (Mr. R. D. Davis) F. Hartigan	6	11	2
KILWHANG (Mr. F. N. Gee) ...Private	6	11	2
IRISH CHALLENGE (Mr. Gordon) King	6	11	2
WOLVERINE (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore	a	11	2
BLACK JAKE (Mr. McClintock) Private	a	11	2
BERNARD'S MASCOT (Mrs. R. Marks) J. Nightingall	6	11	2
VI VICTRESS (Mr. Crailsham) J. Beary	a	11	2
PET SON (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ...James	6	11	2
GALLOPER LAD (Miss E. R. Cochrane) Powell	a	11	2
BASHFUL BOY (Ld. Abergavenny) Gore	6	11	2
SANTY (Mr. D. Baring) ...Beeby	6	11	2
BLACK HAWK (Mr. W. T. Sears) Jellis	6	11	2
SWINDLE (Mr. N. Prinsep) ...Bankier	6	11	2
BRUCE BERTRAM (Mrs. R. Marks) Pulford	6	11	2
POVEY CROSS (Mr. A. Berry) Gosden	5	10	13
IDTOI (Mr. A. Berry) ...Gosden	5	10	13
MAY PRINCE (Mr. V. Smith) ...Beeby	5	10	13
BRIGHT 'UN (Lt.-Col. Stewart) Owner	5	10	13
FLAMING TORCH (Mrs A. Lloyd Thomas) ...R. Hobbs	5	10	13
BOBBY H. (Mrs. Waddington) Gosden	4	10	10
PUDDING (Sir D. Llewellyn) ...Sharland	4	10	5

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
031	KNIGHT OF TROY ...J. Fawcus	9/2
30	LE TITIEN III ...J. L. Ward	6/1
142	FILLIP ...W. Redmond	9/4
302	KILWHANG ...	100/8
000	IRISH CHALLENGE ...	100/8
0	WOLVERINE ...T. Brennan	100/8
313	BLACK JAKE ...	100/8
300	PET SON ...	100/8
323	BASHFUL BOY ...P. Conlon	7/2
300	BLACK HAWK ...G. Archibald	8/1
040	BERNARD'S MASCOT ...	100/8
0	FLAMING TORCH ...B. Hobbs	10/1
000	BOBBY H. ...	100/8
00	RHODEUS ...	100/8
030	MAY PRINCE ...	100/8

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.	lb.
IRISH STEW (Miss B. Jameson) ...Beeby	5	12	7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands	5	12	5
SUNDOWNER (Mr. W. Mare) ...Kerr	5	12	4
COFFEE COOLER (Mrs. R. Mann) C. Young	4	12	2
BRAVE MIC (Capt. Blundell) ...Dale	4	12	2
TRANSIENT (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...Evans	a	11	12
SOLOGNOT (Mr. R. Dick) ...R. Dick	5	11	11
BOYO (7lb. ex.) (Capt. E. Covell) C. Langlands	6	11	11
LAGOPEDE (Capt. T. Hone) ...Beeby	a	11	9
RATTLE UP (Mr. Masterson) ...G. Hardy	5	11	7
TUSCAN NOBLE (Mr. Donn) W. Payne	6	11	6
PRIDDY HILL (Mr. Maiden) ...G. Todd	a	11	6
TRELISSICK (Mr. F. Pirie) ...Collinson	6	11	4
CZAROWITZ (Mr. S. May) ...T. R. Leader	a	11	4
WELLMET (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore	5	11	4
ELIZA (Mr. B. Warner) ...O. Anthony	4	11	1
HORCHATIE (Mr. H. Lester) ...V. Hobbs	6	10	13
ABBOT'S OWN (Mrs. Scott) ...O'Sullivan	6	10	11
EMBARRASSED (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	4	10	10
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook) ...J. Hall	4	10	10
EVANDER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Nightingall) ...Owner	5	10	7
MATCHES MARY (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony	4	10	7
TOSCANE (Lt.-Col. Middleton) ...Willett	4	10	6
BLANDEARNA (Mr. Price) ...F. Gurney	a	10	3
PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY (Mr. Renfree) Private	6	10	3
PAHOKEE (Mr. H. Brown) ...H. Brown	a	10	3
SAXON (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Rayson	a	10	3
HAWFINCH (Mrs. V. Smyth) ...Dale	4	10	2
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mr. Wood) H. Brown	a	10	1
PRIM AND PROPER II. (Mr. Isaacs) Roberts	a	10	1
KNIGHT OF MOURNE (Mrs. Wyndham) Gosden	4	10	0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys	Betting Forecast
1	IRISH STEW ...	100/8
021	BRIGHT ARMOUR ...	9/2
020	SOLOGNOT ...R. Morgan	7/2
000	LAGOPEDE ...F. Walwyn	10/1
010	RATTLE UP ...S. Ingham	10/1
100	TRELISSICK ...J. Dodd	6/1
003	WELLMET ...T. Brennan	8/1
200	ELIZA ...G. Pellerin	100/8
020	ABBOT'S OWN ...M. Barry	8/1
004	EMBARRASSED ...G. Wilson	10/1
300	MATCHES MARY ...	100/8
001	EVANDER ...D. Butchers	100/8
310	TOSCANE ...R. Gough	100/8
002	HAWFINCH ...E. C. Taylor	100/8

NEWMARKET DECEMBER SALES

ITALIAN BUYERS BUSY

Colonel Loder Receives 11,000 Guineas for Two Mares

YESTERDAY'S total for the Newmarket sales was 70,320 gns., compared with 85,100 gns. for the corresponding day last year. The aggregate for the past three days is 133,742 gns. Italian buyers were busy again, and the well-bred Gerrard's Cross, from Lord Astor's stud, was bought by Captain Tesio for 3,500 gns. She is by Teddy, and not many mares by this sire are now available. She has been covered by Solario, and her stock should do well in Italy. Another purchase by Captain Tesio was Milldoria, for whom he bid 2,300 gns. She is by Milton—Doria, and has been covered by Cameronian.

Lady Edith, by the flying Diomedes—Tetrapetalous, also goes to Italy. Mr. R. Pellagrina bought her for 980 gns. She is covered by the Derby and St. Leger winner, Windsor Lad. The Hon. R. F. Watson sent up two other mares as well as Milldoria. There was a big reserve on Celestial City, a Solario mare covered by Windsor Lad, and at 3,500 gns. she was led out unsold. The third mare in the draft was Charwoman, by Apron—Lady Earn, and covered by Noble Star, and Mr. Purcell bought her for 1,500 gns.

Lieut.-Colonel Giles Loder had a remarkably good sale. He sent up only two brood mares, and he received a total of 11,000 gns. Both are directly descended from the famous Pretty Polly, who won the 1,000 Guineas, Oaks, and St. Leger. Flinders, by Tetratema—Polly Flinders, and covered by Easton, went to Lord Furness for 6,000 gns., while the other mare, Queen Christina, was knocked down to Mr. Mat Peacock, acting for the Sledmere Stud, for 5,000 guineas. Queen Christina, who is by Buchan—Molly Adare, is believed to be in foal to Hyperion. Lord Rosebery received 1,000 guineas from Lady Yule for Downie, by Friar Marcus—The Downs, who has been covered by Sandwich.

The best of the three mares from the Royal Stud at Hampton Court appeared to be Wireless, by Hurry On—Vain Air, who has been covered by Fairway. There was some spirited bidding before the King's trainer, W. R. Jarvis, got her for 1,300 guineas. Wireless is the dam of Foxearth and Marconi.

Of Lord Derby's horses-in-training the maiden, Arizona, made top price; the Hon. R. F. Watson received 1,200 guineas from Captain Storie for the three years old, Captain Hook, and Mr. R. C. Dawson's Roulade, who finished second to Knight's Caprice in the National Produce Stakes at the Curragh, was purchased by Mr. Fred Butters for 1,300 guineas. Details:—

	Gns.
From Bridley Manor Stud.	
Mignonne, 10 yrs., ch. m. by Bachelor's Double—Sunny Belle (covered by Blazonry) (Messrs. Mitchell)	280
B. f. foal by Colorado Kid—Mignonne (Viscount Bocarne)	105
Snack, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Sansovino—Bachelor's Fare (covered by Coronado) (Mr. F. Tuthill)	160
B f. foal by Dastur—Snack (Mr. Nicol)	410
Quicksilver, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Golden Sun—Mrs. Quickly (covered by Thyestes) (Mr. Stapleton-Bretherton)	110
Basra, 11 yrs., b. m. by The Boss—Goura (covered by Orpen) (Lady Wyfold)	320
White Wheat, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Trigo—White Maize (Mr. G. Colling)	110
Property of Mr. W. J. Mann.	
Br. f. foal by Portlaw—Mrs. Peach (Mr. T. Bowsett)	230
Property of Mr. John A. Dewar.	
Ch. foal by King Salmon—Lovescape (Mr. T. E. Leader)	200
From Woodlay Stud.	
Arlette, 11 yrs., b. m. by Pommern—Lady Ava (covered by The Black Abbot) (Mr. Cottrill)	200
Property of Société Haras de Pinhcourt, Saltoul.	
Bread Card, 5 yrs., b. m. by Manna—Book Debt (covered by Tai-Yang) (Mr. Lionel Corbett)	800
The Vamp, 4 yrs., b. m. by Press Gang—Siren (covered by Campeiro) (Mrs. Fielding)	150
Comtesse Lamotte, 8 yrs., b. m. by Teddy—Splendori (covered by Salamis) (Mr. Szuch)	270
From the Burton Agnes Stud.	
B. f. foal by Miracle—Tyneside (Mr. Hutchens)	100
From the Overtown Stud.	
Iolaire, 4 yrs., b. m. by Diligence—Eagle's Eyrie (covered by Noble Star) (Woodlay Stud)	500
Br. f. foal by Plantago—Iolaire (Mr. R. C. Irving)	90
Rosewater, 4 yrs., br. m. by Buen Ojo—Rye Water (covered by Doctor Dolittle) (Mr. R. F. Merrick)	100
Leda, 8 yrs., b. m. by Flamingo—Love in Haste (covered by Buen Ojo) (Mr. Gilbert Robinson)	80
Property of Messrs. Brice.	
Cerise, 6 yrs., b. m. by Invershin—Cherry Brook (covered by Mannamead) (Mr. Szuch)	270
From Littleton Stud.	
Record Flight, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Hurry On—Lady Swift (covered by Alishah) (Capt. A. Fitzgerald)	250
Sabella, 8 yrs., br. m. by Gainsborough—Black Panther (covered by Mannamead) (Mr. Szuch)	400
Buchanite, 5 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Buchaness (covered by Mannamead) (Baron de Rothschild)	1000
Ch. f. foal by Apelle—Buchanite (Mr. Hayes)	85
Obituary, 4 yrs., br. m. by Obliterate—Au Revoir (covered by Field Trial) (Mr. W. Talbot)	100
Ch. f. foal by Horus—Danbie Magnet (Mr. W. Maguire)	140
Br. f. foal by Coroado—Buchanette (Mr. W. J. Mann)	150
B. f. foal by Truculent—Cloudburst (Captain H. Hughes)	105
B. f. foal by Truculent—Hepplewhite (Messrs. Mitchell)	95
From Cliveden Stud.	
Gerrard's Cross, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Teddy—Never Cross (covered by Solario) (Captain Tesio)	3500
Property of Sir William Cooke.	
Colour Scheme, 3 yrs., ch. m. by Artist's Proof—Gold Blue (covered by Schiavoni) (B.B.A.)	150
Early Morn, 6 yrs., b. m. by Craig an Eran—Midnight (covered by Hotweed) (Captain Gallina)	430
Pale Blue, 9 yrs., b. m. by Sansovino—Dark Blue (covered by Easton) (Major G. Williams)	410
From Aston Park Stud.	
Affluence, 6 yrs., b. m. by Money Maker—Good Measure (covered by Limelight) (Mr. Cash)	180
Property of Messrs. M. G. Hartigan and G. F. Hartigan.	
Curl Paper, 6 yrs., br. m. by Papyrus—Coila (covered by Winalot) (Baron Edouard de Rothschild)	400
Trefle Noir, 3 yrs., br. m. by Dark Legend—Trepang (covered by Canon Law) (B.B.A.)	200
Sans Eagle, 5 yrs., b. m. by Sansovino—Bagatelle (covered by Coroado) (Mr. D. Nicol)	570
Spinstress, 8 yrs., br. m. by Phalaris—Spindrift (covered by Bosworth) (Mr. Bernard Hankey)	1050
Property of Mr. E. S. Tattersall.	
Foliation, 14 yrs., ch. m. by Tracery—Eglantine II. (covered by Hurstwood) (Captain Tesio)	250
B. f. foal by Mannamead—Foliation (Captain Tesio)	470
From Phantom House Stud.	
Marie Walewska, 9 yrs., b. m. by Lemberg—Bellona (covered by Gold Bridge) (Mr. A. N. Reynolds)	170
B. c. foal by Sir Cosmo—Marie Walewska (Anglo-Irish Agency)	125
Zittara, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Spion Kop—Needle Eye (covered by Dastur) (Mr. de Montel)	650
From Weir Bank Stud.	
Flute, 10 yrs., br. m. by Orpheus—Felkington (covered by King Solomon) (Hon. G. Lambton)	750
Property of Captain O. M. D. Bell.	
Bower of Roses, 11 yrs., br. m. by Roseland—Glory (covered by Canon Law) (Mr. D. Sullivan)	730
B. c. foal by Canon Law—Bower of Roses (Mr. R. Bownass)	600
Property of Mrs. Arthur James.	
Cap Finisterre, 9 yrs., b. m. by Galloper Light—At Last (covered by The Satrap) (Mrs. Lambton)	200
B. or br. c. foal by Rose Prince—Cap Finisterre (Baron de Nixon)	300
Property of Hon. R. F. Watson.	
Milldoria, 5 yrs., b. m. by Milton—Doria (covered by Cameronian) (Capt. Tesio)	2300
Charwoman, 4 yrs., b. m. by Apron—Lady Earn (covered by Noble Star) (Mr. Purcell)	1500
Property of Mr. E. Cooper Bland.	
Double Colour, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Colorado—Double Pass (covered by Field Trial) (Mr. Brodie)	500
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
B. c. foal by Singapore—Pin Curl (Mr. Clarence Hailey)	430
From Rutland Stud.	
Quothquan, 10 yrs., b.m. by Simon Pure—Glentoch (covered by Sir Cosmo) (Mr. E. Cooper Bland)	210
Ch. c. foal by Loaningdale—Quothquan (Mr. E. Cooper Bland)	260
Property of Hon. George Lambton.	
Lady Edith, 8 yrs., b. m. by Diomedes—Tetrapetalous (covered by Windsor Lad) (Mr. R. Pellagrina)	980
Property of Major McCalmont.	
Cicada, 9 yrs., b. m. by Phalaris—Head Note (covered by Tetratema) (Mr. D. Nicol)	310
Valle, 11 yrs., br. m. by Poisoned Arrow—Viana (covered by Tetratema) (Messrs. Mitchell)	300
Property of Mrs. E. Clayton.	
Jessamy, b. c. foal by Dastur—Miss Jess (Baron de Nexon)	320
From Hampton Court Stud.	
Wireless, 13 yrs., br. or b. m. by Hurry On—Vain Air (covered by Fairway) (Mr. W. Jarvis)	1300
Sparkling Gem, 13 yrs., b. m. by Buchan—Beautiful Star (covered by Hyperion) (Lady Brooke)	560
Property of the Earl of Derby.	
Battels, 4 yrs., b.m. by Bosworth—Bachelor's Fare (covered by Caerleon) (Mr. E. Crespi)	750
Edelweiss, 10 yrs., br. m. by Son-in-Law—Crevasse (covered by Indus) (Mr. J. Jarvis)	720
Vendramina, 12 yrs., b. m. by Stedfast—Gondolette (covered by Bobsleigh) (Mr. Bewcher)	200
Property of Mr. Arthur R. Wendell.	
Jiggo, 9 yrs., b. m. by Blandford—Madam Spearmint (covered by Concerto) (Mr. S. J. Parr)	290
B. c. foal by Concerto—Jiggo (Mr. Clarence Hailey)	250
Property of Vicomte de Fontarce.	
Antonella, 5 yrs., b. m. by Blandford—Antonia II. (covered by Concerto) (Mr. F. Darling)	450
B. c. foal by Sir Cosmo—Antonella (Mr. F. W. Hoole)	150
Property of Sir Edward Hanmer.	
Apple Blossom, 10 yrs., b. m. by Pommern—Calcium (covered by Gallini) (Mrs. Alan Gilbey)	210
Property of Lieut.-Col. Giles Loder.	
Queen Christina, 5 yrs., b. m. by Buchan—Molly Adare (covered by Hyperion) (Mr. M. Peacock)	5000
Flinders, 6 yrs., gr. m. by Tetratema—Polly Flinders (covered by Easton) (Ld. Furness)	6000
Property of the Earl of Rosebery.	
Rose Bleu, 3 yrs., br. f. by Bosworth—All's Blue (B.B.A.)	450
Downie, 5 yrs., br. m. by Friar Marcus—The Downs (covered by Sandwich) (Lady Yule)	1000
Falcon, 6 yrs., br. m. by Flamingo—Lammermuir (covered by Sandwich) (B.B.A.)	910
Property of Capt. R. F. K. Gooch.	
Egyptian Queen, 3 yrs., b. f. by Rameses the Second—Lady Clarina (Anglo-Irish Agency)	260
Skeffington, 3 yrs., b. or br. c. by Caerleon—Maid of the Mountains (Mr. P. Thrale)	170
Coriolanus, 4 yrs., ch. g. by Herodote—White Coral (B.B.A.)	610
Frawn, 3 yrs., br. c. by Foxlaw—Fire Mist (Mr. G. Barling)	730
St. Vincent, 2 yrs., gr. c. by Caerleon—Ethelina (Mr. Robson)	810
Whimsical Walker, 5 yrs., ch. h. by Pick of the Circus—Fulfilment (Hon. G. Wellesley)	90
Property of Mr. E. H. Gregory and Capt. R. F. K. Gooch.	
Burytown, 3 yrs., gr. f. by Baytown—Ethelina (B.B.A.)	250
Property of Mr. John Dearden.	
Steel Engraving, 4 yrs., ch. c. by Artist's Proof—Quick Meg (Mr. N. Houghton)	360
Property of Mr. H. Mosenthal.	
Gala Night, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Prince Galahad—Mystic Star (Mr. Fox)	200
From Stork House Stables, Lambourn.	
Blue Petal, 3 yrs., b. g. by Gainsborough—Acantha (Mr. B. F. Bullock)	290
B. f., 2 yrs., by Felstead—Vervelle (Mr. McIntyre)	170
Property of the Earl of Derby.	
Arizona, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Singapore—Nevada (B.B.A.)	1550
Merceria, 2 yrs., br. f. by Fairway—Vendramina (B.B.A.)	1200
Scale, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Salmon Trout—Edelweiss (Miss Prior)	770
Lazybones, 3 yrs., br. c. by Sansovino—Leisure Hour (Mr. Martindale)	550
Settling Day, 3 yrs., b. c. by Coronach—Book Debt (Anglo-Irish Agency)	350
Snowfall, 3 yrs., b. c. by Sansovino—Avalanche (British Export Co.)	1200
Property of Countess of Derby.	
Anson, 2 yrs., gr. c. by Portlaw—Ann (Mr. F. Rickaby)	180
Property of Mrs. A. James.	
Castle St. Angelo, 4 yrs., b. g. by Caerleon—Figliastra (Mr. H. Hartigan)	550
Hedgley Moor, 3 yrs., b. f. by Bosworth—Termite (Captain Richardson)	140
Property of Hon. R. F. Watson.	
Cagnotte, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Winalot—Greepland (Prince Odescalchi)	260
Captain Hook, 3 yrs., ch. c. by Fairway—Seagain (Captain Storie)	1200
From Kremlin House Stables.	
Ipswich, 2 yrs., b. c. by Orwell—Elah (Captain O. Bell)	1050
Valentino, 2 yrs., gr. c. by Tetratema—Valla (Captain Storie)	420
King's Gap, 4 yrs., b. c. by Buen Ojo—Queen of the Nore (Mr. E. Robson)	1100
From Egerton House Stables.	
Fairlead, 3 yrs., b. m. by Fairway—Scuttle (Captain O. Bell)	550
Felstone, 3 yrs., b. f. by Felstead—Sparkling Gem (Mr. Hammett)	130
Halton Garden, 2 yrs., b. c. by Hotweed—Sparkling Gem (Mr. W. Smallwood)	210
John Peel, 2 yrs., b. c. by Foxhunter—Weeds (Mr. W. Smallwood)	140
Property of Viscount Astor.	
Potboiler, 3 yrs., b. c. by Manna—Poligny (Mr. J. Russell)	270
Sir Garrulous, 2 yrs., b. c. by Sir Gallahad III.—Soloist (Mr. R. Jarvis)	470
'Appy, 4 yrs., ch. g. by Apelle—Never Cross (Mr. B. W. Armstrong)	430
Property of Mr. D. Browne.	
Game Cart, 2 yrs., br. f. by Six Wheeler—Gamesome (Mr. J. Cash)	160
Berestella, 2 yrs., b. f. by Beresford—Stefanelle (Mr. Cash)	160
Property of Mr. A. R. Cox.	
Hornpipe, 3 yrs., b. c. by Press Gang—Jenepher (Mr. Renton)	350
Mintlaw, 2 yrs., b. c. by Rose en Soleil—Legal Tender (B.B.A.)	490
Brigadore, 2 yrs., b. c. by Bold Archer—Claribell (Mr. J. G. Thompson)	820
Property of Mr. R. S. Clark.	
Open Road, 3 yrs., br. c. by By Pass II.—Bright Legend (B.B.A.)	650
Property of Mr. G. Fellowes.	
Rosedim, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Gainsborough—Pot Pourri (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	800
Property of Sir Victor Sassoon.	
Irresistible, 3 yrs., gr. g. by Hot Night—Persuasion (Mr. Gilbey)	770
Property of Mrs. W. Singer.	
Rippon Tor, 5 yrs., b. h. by Lightning Artist—Leighon Tor (Mr. Cash)	450
Property of MM. Gaimann.	
Sauteur, 3 yrs., b. c. by Foxlaw — La Sologne (Mr. Tuthill)	310
Property of Mr. G. H. Dawkins.	
Battledore, 2 yrs., b. f. by Bosworth—Legende Doree (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	30
Property of Mr. R. C. Dawson.	
Roulade, 2 yrs., br. c. by Concerto—Traverse (Mr. Fred Butters)	1300
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Bright Hope, 3 yrs., b. c. by Salmon Trout—Jiggo (Mr. B. Dawson)	115
Roanoke, 2 yrs., b. c. by Salmon Trout—Jiggo (Mr. B. Dawson)	110
From Norman Court Stud.	
Lady of Milan, 3 yrs., b. f. by Sansovino—Lady Swift (Mr. H. C. Walton)	165
Property of Mr. L. Guinness.	
Woodstock, 3 yrs., br. g. by Blenheim—Helvetic (Mr. McVittie)	250
Property of Mrs. S. Oppenheimer.	
Beatie de Bright, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Ut Majeur—Accepted (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	50
Margaret, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Gainsborough—Marjingo (Capt. Elsey)	100
Property of Mr. R. Kemp.	
Nut and Spanner, 2 yrs., gr. f. by Portlaw—Cabesa (Mr. J. Shadbolt)	145

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE	1.30 RACE	2.0 RACE	2.30 RACE	3.0 RACE	3.30 RACE
Irish Times	Lady Rowley.	Scintillant.	Don Bosco.*	Silver Lance	Fillip.	Rattle Up.
Galtee More	—	—	Don Bosco.	Silver Lance.	Knight of Troy; if absent, Fillip.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Lady Rowley.	Scintillant.	Don Bosco.*	Silver Lance.	Bashful Boy, next best.	Embarrassed.
Man on the Spot	Lady Rowley.	Silver Way; if absent, Sorbet.	Don Bosco.	Silver Lance.*	Bashful Boy.	Bright Armour.
Daily Sketch	Lady Rowley.	Scintillant.	Don Bosco.*	Silver Lance.	Knight of Troy.	Wellmet.
Star	Lady Rowley; Tuckmill, place.	Prim and Proper II.; Sorbet, place.	Don Bosco.*; Hygiene, place.	Silver Lance; The Horite, place.	Bashful Boy; Fillip, place.	Solognot; Pahokee, place.
Evening News	Parson's Well.	No Earthly.	Don Bosco.	Silver Lance.	Bashful Boy.	Solognot.
Evening Standard	Lady Rowley.	Hijito.	Don Bosco.	Silver Lance.	Bashful Boy.	Bright Armour.

COURSING

CORK CUP FOR KERRY?

Rough Tide Starts Favourite and Shows Great Pace

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday Evening.

ALL Kerry seemed to be at Ballincollig to-day. They came to back Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Killelton winner, Rough Tide, for the cup, with the result that, although 100 to 8 could have been obtained about her chances at the call-over of the card on the night of the draw, 4 to 1 was the best price in the long odds this morning. Carrig Hope was, however, almost as well supported at 5 to 1, and Laurel Road, who has disappointed more than once, had plenty of backers at the same price, while Model Moon, a good winner last season when running for Mr. Moreland, was at 6 to 1 with the once smart Dorothy Dainty, Jubilee Rag (favourite for last season's Waterloo Cup), and one from the local kennels of Mr. P. O'Brien, Ocean Dawn.

Only three of the leading division stood their ground at the close of the second round—Rough Tide, Carrig Hope and Ocean Dawn—and, as pace counts for so much, it looks as if the odds of 6 to 4 laid on the first-named to win her three remaining courses will be landed.

GAVE CHANCES

But, while Rough Tide is an exceptionally fast bitch and won her courses to-day easily enough, she is the type of runner that could quite easily have her flag hauled down by a smart worker. She left openings enough for Tower Champion and Jubilee Rag after the turn by swinging out very wide, but neither was nippy enough to accept them, and the vastly superior pace of the Kerry bitch enabled her to win each time with plenty in hand.

I understand it is the intention to send Rough Tide to the Irish Cup, but, while there is no doubt about her pace, those connected with her would be well advised before she goes to Limerick to give her a hare or two in the open country to steady her down. She led in each course by four lengths, racing clean away from Jubilee Rag in a short slip. It was said that Mr. Rank's dog was not well on the occasion of his last outing, but, apparently, he is over-rated. The excuse of being off colour could not be advanced for his poor display now.

One of the surprises of the first round was the defeat of the Trial Stake winner at Skibbereen, Carroll's Gift, by Mythical Million, who was about four lengths faster, and, working slickly, did not give his opponent an opportunity to score a point of merit. That there was no fluke about the victory of Mr. McCarthy's nomination was proved by the manner in which he put out Model Moon in the next round. When the hare was broken Mythical Million was a length in front, and as pussy whipped back, the red collar went with her and scored again effecting an excellent kill. The winner got off lightly, and to me it seems as if she is the fastest of the four left in in the top half of the card.

LIKELY FINALISTS

It looks as if the deciding course will be fought out by Mythical Million and Rough Tide, but Ocean Dawn is handy with the hare, as we saw in his second course with Dorothy Dainty. He should account for Roving Record, who had a close call in his course with Jovial Banker, and if he comes up against Rough Tide, the latter will have to stick closer to the scut than she did in either of her courses to-day.

I have seen the twenty-one Cork Cups run, but I cannot recall, at Ballincollig, at all events, better coursing than we had to-day. The slipping was just right, and there was plenty of working behind the strong and swinging hares, while the attendance constituted a record for the meetings here. Coursing is not losing ground in the Cork district, whatever may be said of the position in other parts of the country. Details:—

CORK CUP (for 32 all-ages)—Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £20; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £4 each.

Mr. Buttimer ns. Dee Diabolo (1½l.) beat Alderman Daly ns. Citronwood.
Mr. W. O'Riordan ns. Steady Trade beat Mr. D. Slattery's Sweet Punch (1l.).
Mr. M. Roche ns. Futures Best (2l.) beat Mr. C. Murphy ns. Muskerry Major.
Mr. D. T. Murphy ns. Carrig Hope (1l.) beat Mr. J. Heffernan ns. Majestic Monarch.
Mr. T. P. McCarthy ns. Mythical Million (4l.) beat Mr. J. J. Coleman ns. Carroll's Gift.
Mr. Robert Lydon's Model Moon (3l.) beat Mr P. J. O'Higgins ns. Cork Bar.
Mr. J. Clarke ns. Laurel Road (3l.) beat Mr. P. Sweetman ns. Avondhu Rover.
Mr. P. McGrath ns. Munster Vale (2½l.) beat Dr. T. F. Ryan ns. Kilnaglory Demon.
Mr. W. Mackessy ns. Jubilee Rag (1l.) beat Mr. W. Lombard ns. Ker's Choice.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. Rough Tide (4l.) beat Mr. D. O'Connell ns. Tower Champion.
Mr. M. Sheehan ns. Blackstream Bridge (3l.) beat Mr. H. Ryan ns. Sporting Sam.
Mr. R. Gorman ns. Ballinacurra Hero (1l.) beat Mr. T. Abernethy ns. Tom the Hopper.
Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Dorothy Dainty (2l.) beat Mr. P. Sheehan ns. Rambling Standen.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Dawn (jst up) beat Mr W. P. Barrett ns. Fountain King.
Mr. J. M. Ryan ns. Roving Record (3l.) beat Mr. R. Barry ns. Jovial Banker.
Mr. D. C. Dennehy ns. Mystic Fire (2l.) beat Mr. J. Kelleher ns. Dromore Hill.

Second Round.
Steady Trade (3l.) beat Dee Diabolo.
Carrig Hope (2l.) beat Future's Best.
Mythical Million (1l.) beat Model Moon.
Munster Vale (4l.) beat Laurel Road.
Rough Tide (4l.) beat Jubilee Rag.
Blackstream Bridge (2l.) beat Ballinacurra Hero.
Ocean Dawn (2l.) beat Dorothy Dainty.
Roving Record (3l.) beat Mystic Fire

LONG-ODDS BETTING

BEFORE COURSING.

4/1 agst Rough Tide.
5/1 each Carrig Hope and Laurel Road.
6/1 each Model Moon, Jubilee Rag, Dorothy Dainty and Ocean Dawn.
8/1 Cork Bar.
10/1 each Citronwood, Future's Best, Carroll's Gift, Tower Champion, Blackstream Bridge and Tom The Hopper.
12/1 Ballinacurra Hero.
14/1 each Majestic Monarch, Rambling Standen and Fountain King.
20/1 any other.

AFTER SECOND ROUND.

6/4 on Rough Tide.
5/1 each Carrig Hope, Mythical Million and Ocean Dawn.
12/1 each Steady Trade, Munster Vale and Blackstream Bridge.
25/1 Roving Record.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Sprig of Royalty (3l.) beat Reenigher Hero; The Traveller (6l.) beat La Vendie; Highland Buzzer a bye, Valiant Bob absent; Best Tap (4l.) beat Barnower Bridge; Gallant Outlaw (4l.) beat Jovial Bertie; Kilnaglory Toff (5l.) beat Ballycoreen Hero; Magic Defence (2l.) beat Kilnaglory Battler; Ocean Fury (1l.) beat Son of Shaggy.

Second Round—The Traveller (4l.) beat Sprig of Royalty; Highland Buzzer (1½l.) beat Best Tap; Kilnaglory Toff (2l.) beat Gallant Outlaw; Ocean Fury beat Magic Defence (3l.).

TRIAL STAKE (10 bitch puppies)—Walwina (3l.) beat Magic Doll; Ocean Mystery (4l.) beat High Romance; Ballinmodree (3l.) beat Balline Lassie; Kilnaglory Beauty (6l.) beat Bonnie Ration; Jade Rosette (2l.) beat Sligo Beauty.

Second Round—Walwina (3l.) beat Ocean Mystery; Ballinmodree (1l.) beat Kilnaglory Beauty; Jade Rosette a bye.

INNISCARRA STAKE (28 two-course all-ages)—Highland Sandy beat The Brown Bomber; Slow and Sure beat Cois-na-Laoi; Donovan's Road beat Swankey Cutlet; John's Rory beat Mick the Duck; Nora's Chieftain a bye, Bound together absent; Corporal Kevin beat Blarney Freedom; Bit of a Hero beat Springfield Hope; Leeside Laddie beat Fancy Book; Sean's Tripe beat Kilnaglory Prince; Emly Nailer beat Roving Berth; Ocean Cutlet beat Borough Captain; Mac beat Song of Memory; Bregogue Hill beat November Seventh; Rattling King declared the winner, High Society disqualified for not coursing.

Second Round—Highland Sandy beat Slow and Sure; John's Rory beat Donovan's Road; Corporal Kevin beat Nora's Chieftain; Bit of a Hero beat Leeside Laddie; Sean's Tripe beat Emly Nailer; Ocean Cutlet beat Captain Mac; Rattling King beat Bregogue Hill.

AT CLONDALKIN

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN CLUB

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—P. White.

One of the best day's coursing witnessed this season was that provided by the South Dublin Club yesterday at Clondalkin Park. The club has not been lucky in the matter of weather, but the present occasion proved an exception, and, in very favourable, if cold, conditions, a heavy card was got through without delay. Hares stood up in stout fashion, and most of the trials proved real tests of greyhound merit.

Some smart puppies were on view in the Trial Stake, and the finalists, Eire Produce and Armed Hero, both showed fine pace. The former won the decider, leading by three lengths and cleverly out-working Armed Hero. The son of Lemonition is a genuine greyhound, and he should win many more stakes during the season.

The South Dublin Stake was won by Naughty Lawyer, who showed good pace and clever working powers in all his spins. He led Desirable in the decider by six lengths, and conceded only a few points in a long course to the laurels. Knabo and Gypo both ran well, and should be winning stakes before long. Grey Eyes, the winner of the Newlands Stake, led well in all her courses, and in the final with Overstrew cleverly outpointed the latter. There were mutual divisions in the other three stakes. Details:—

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Pushing Luck beat The Grove; Eire Produce beat Phiz; Faded Moonbeam beat Baytown Wonder; Broomhall Lad beat Fierce Giver; Merry Count a bye, Wild Wind absent; Mighty Lawyer beat Meadow Grove; Pretty Cutlet beat Adamstown Tony; Armed Hero beat Silver Prim.

Second Round—Eire Produce beat Pushing Luck; Faded Moonbeam beat Broomhall Lad; Mighty Lawyer beat Merry Count; Armed Hero beat Pretty Cutlet.

Third Round—Eire Produce beat Faded Moonbeam; Armed Hero beat Mighty Lawyer.

Decider—Mr. J. McDermott's bd. d. Eire Produce (Lemonition—Home Produce) beat Mr. W. Byrne's bd d. Armed Hero (Carhan Hero—Armed Escort).

SOUTH DUBLIN STAKE (16 all-ages)—Gringo beat Sure Eyes; Knabo beat Melody Joe; Naughty Lawyer beat Walk Away; Athy Cutlet beat Free Champion; Peerless Tony beat Misse Fein; Gypo beat Sacapa; Desirable beat High Hero; Maple Meadow beat River Row Primrose.

Second Round—Knabo beat Gringo; Naughty Lawyer beat Athy Cutlet; Gypo beat Peerless Tony; Desirable beat Maple Meadow.

Third Round—Naughty Lawyer beat Knabo; Desirable beat Gypo.

Decider—Mr. M. Newman's f. d. Naughty Lawyer (Lawyer's Fee—Killing Kitty) beat Miss Mulvey's bk. d. Desirable (Leningrad—Gay Suzianna).

NEWLANDS STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Overstrew beat Mr. Stockwell; Allardstown Blue beat Unusual Luck; Over Gallant beat Fair Lad; Nicotina beat Peerless Tom; Baytown Hero beat You Think; Fanny's Buttons beat Miss Bunty; Grey Eyes beat Broomhall Lass; Rambling Kid beat Miss Luff.

Second Round—Overstrew beat Allardstown Blue; Nicotina beat Over Gallant; Baytown Hero beat Fanny's Buttons; Grey Eyes beat Rambling Kid.

Third Round—Overstrew beat Nicotina; Grey Eyes beat Baytown Hero.

Decider—Mr. R. Grey's f. b. Grey Eyes (Hidden Badger—Sorry) beat Mr P. O'Dwyer's bd. d. Overstrew (Hidden Badger—Oval Beauty).

BLUEBELL STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Glassavilaun Girl beat Lemon Brand; La Lavelle beat Moon's Range; Guard's Beauty beat Full Bunty; Grace If You Please beat Model Lawyer.

Second Round—A. Balfe's bd. d. Glassavilaun Girl (Mick's Fancy—Darcy's Gift) beat La Lavelle; Mrs. M. Grace's bk. b. Grace If You Please (Dasher Lad—Princess Coin) beat Guard's Beauty. Stakes divided.

CLONDALKIN STAKES (8 all ages)—Moleskin Myra beat Abbey Sister; Godiva's Turn beat Fiery Final; Wink Shy beat Flintfield Lady; Cricetine beat She's A Nice Craythur.

Second Round—Mr. P. Caffrey's bd. b. Godiva's Turn (Prudent Turn—Poor, But Honest) beat Moleskin Myra; Mr. T. Ryan's bd. b. Cricetine (Cobequin—Meadow Maiden) beat Wink Shy. Stakes divided.

DRIMNAGH STAKE (8 one-course all-ages)—Chalkey beat Quite Free; Vagabond Lady beat Grasey Officer; Patzenhofer beat Brookfield Hero; Ahenure Leader beat Easy Friend.

Second Round—Mr. T. Rooney's r. f. b. Vagabond Lady (Guiding Pal—Real Grit) beat Chalkey; Mr. G. Farren's f. d. Patzenhofer (Meadow Fescue—Hals Pyjamas) beat Ahenure Leader. Stakes divided.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

POSTPONEMENT OF LEAGUE FIXTURES

Clubs whose players are unable to get away from business on December 11th and 18th will be allowed to postpone their league games until after the Christmas holidays.

The following Senior League games, arranged for Saturday next, have been postponed:—Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. Pembroke Wanderers II.; Loreto Past v. Old College 1st.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OLD WESLEY ...... 6 **U.C.D.** 0

Old Wesley, who had the assistance of a number of Maids' players yesterday, beat U.C.D. by 6 goals to nil. Mrs. Gamble (2), Misses Gill (3), Waterhouse and Peterson were the scorers.

OLD COLLEGE ...... 3 **HALL SCHOOL** 1

At Sydney Parade, Misses Cullen (2), O'Reilly (3), Collen (2) and Rees scored for Old College, and Miss Downey for the Hall School, Monkstown.

LACROSSE

PIONEERS' CLUB

There will be a general practice with Trinity today at 2.30.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

BEHAN'S Charming Boy, Lucky Spec and Lugnamedon cantered a mile. The Bonnie Banks and yearlings cantered three furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Kildonan's Hope, Call Him and Argument went a mile and a half.

CANTY'S Superstitious, The Big Fella, Curley Top, Lansdowne Road and yearlings were given healthy exercise.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Cool Avon, Clinty, Symaethis and Eagle's Picture cantered, and were late, schooled over hurdles.

PARKINSON'S Bonmahon, Silver Salt, Solver, One Hundred and Ten, Domicile, Stand Off, Pamla, Scotch Fun Grant, Accountant and others were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Fancy Star, Glen Leven, Lime Tree and others had healthy exercise.

SLOCOCK'S Golden Lancer cantered a mile.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

GATWICK MEETING.
Croydon Handicap Hurdle—Lobau, Ontario II.
Tinsley Handicap Steeplechase—Tit for Tat.
Wickham Handicap Steeplechase—Golliwelogy.

HURST PARK MEETING.
Wey Steeplechase—Murano, Kingsland.
Thames Handicap Hurdle—Ontario II.
Marble Hill Hurdle—Buckup Bryant.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Lonsdale Hurdle, Kempton Park—Loose Button.
Twickenham Handicap Hurdle, Kempton Park—Lobau.
Windsor engagement—Morella.
Welbeck Handicap Hurdle, Nottingham—Bunkawai.
All published handicaps—Brummell, Prawn Curry.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SCOTS IN GREAT FORM

Forwards too Clever for the Czechoslovakian Defence

SCOTLAND ..... 5 CZECHOSLOVAKIA 0

Facing practically the same Czechoslovakia side that ran England so close a week ago, Scotland won by five clear goals at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, yesterday. Seeing that the Scottish team included six new caps, the home country did well to win by so convincing a margin. All the newcomers made their mark, with Kinnear and Buchanan, the wingers, the pick.

But for weakness in front of goal Czechoslovakia would have gained a commanding lead early in the game. The visitors played clever football, so clever, in fact, that Scotland, after scoring in the first minute, were hemmed in their own half for the next half-hour. The Scottish defence during this period appeared anything but certain, and Waugh in goal had several opportunities to win his spurs. As the game advanced, Anderson and Cummings found their feet and played really well.

Planicka enhanced his reputation with some brilliant saves late in the game, when gloom made visibility difficult. Still at this stage Scotland had the game won.

THRUSTFUL FORWARDS

Credit must be given to Scotland's victory to their thrustful forwards and the inspiration of Brown at left-half. Kinnear had a trick too many for his man, Buchanan sent many delightful ball into the middle, McCulloch took his chances, and Black and Walker lived up to their club records. Black was always on the look-out for an opening to shoot. Brown was the Scottish star in defence, and his skilful promotion of attacks sent the Czechs running the wrong way time and again.

Defence let down the losers. The tourists were a yard slow in the tackle and far too deliberate in clearing when in front of goal.

The game started sensationally, for in the opening minute Buchanan fed by Robertson, lofted the ball into the goalmouth, where Planicka, unsighted, misfielded and gave Black the opportunity to score with a low right-foot shot. Riha was unlucky with a great left-foot drive and he nearly broke through again a few minutes later. Then Nejedly hit a pass from Pr so hard that a goal looked certain. The ball, however, struck Brown in the face on its way and the situation was cleared.

BLACK'S GOOD WORK

The Czechs continued their pressure, and in turn Sobotka and Riha threatened, but the score they deserved on the run of the play did not come, and in the 30th minute Scotland broke away and increased their lead. Black made the goal by running through on his own. He shot powerfully, and from the rebound McCulloch secured and beat Planicka. The third goal came five minutes before the interval. Brown put Buchanan clear, and the Chelsea winger gave Planicka no chance.

Riha again tested Waugh when the second half began, and it was unfortunate for the Czechs that the referee did not see a Scots' defender handle the ball shortly afterwards in the penalty area. The referee's attention was on Waugh, who had suffered slight injury.

Scotland's raids were infrequent, yet a fourth goal soon came their way. This was the result of a defensive blunder, and McCulloch nipped in and scored. The fifth goal was obtained by Kinnear, who met a low cross from Buchanan and completely beat Planicka. Teams:—

Scotland — J. Waugh (Hearts); Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Aston Villa); Robertson (Kilmarnock), Johnston (Sunderland), Brown (Rangers); Buchanan (Chelsea), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Brentford), Black (Hearts), and Kinnear (Rangers).

Czechoslovakia—Planicka; Kostalek, Daucik; Vodicn, Boucek, Kilsky; Riha, Sobotka, Zeman, Nejedly, and Puc.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

CAMBRIDGE ..... 3 OXFORD 2

In one of the best university matches played for many years the odd goal in five favoured Cambridge at Highbury yesterday, and they just deserved their narrow victory. Under very good conditions, apart from failing light, play always went at a splendid pace, and better than mere speed was the ability of both sides in dribbling, passing and determined tackling.

While Cambridge played the better football when things went well for them, they owed their success chiefly to extra speed. They developed attacks so rapidly that Simson and Schofield, the Oxford backs, often kicked anywhere for safety. When almost penned in their own half Cambridge came out strongly in defence. Lees, Washington and Lindley scored for Cambridge, and Lomas got both goals for Oxford.

TWOMEY GOES TO LEEDS

Leeds United yesterday secured the transfer of James Twoomey, the Newry Town goalkeeper, at a four-figure fee. This season Twoomey played for the Irish League against both the Scottish and Football Leagues.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

SCARTEEN HUNT

(THE BLACK AND TANS)

Further brilliant sport can be recorded of these hounds during the last fortnight. Possibly the doings on the occasion of the meet at Galbally are the least interesting of the four days to report, as a fox found in the creamery gorse only ran as far as Ardrahan, where he got in, which was disappointing. The glen at Glenefy provided a brace, one of which took us at racing pace by Curraghroche, to ground at Ardrahan. Going away with another fox from Glenefy, which provided us with a good hunt, we ran the length of the hill, which he left at Duntry league end, and was hunted very fast over a very big country, by Lissard to Ballywire House, and went on, to mark short of Kilross, after running hard for fifty minutes.

The meet at Elton was favoured by lovely weather, and, although the foxes in the morning were rather provincial, a good day's sport ensued. After killing a fox in the gardens at Knocktoran, an outlier gave us a lot of local hunting between Ballinahinch and Darranstown. Coming back to Knocktoran, hounds ran parallel with the railway, and marked to ground before getting to Knocklong chapel. Another fox from Knocktoran Bog took us fast to the graveyard, where hounds checked. A long forward cast got hounds on terms again, and, running across Knockaunatarrif to Ballyscaddane, they swung round through Raleigh's Gorse to Garryspillane, where hounds were coursing their fox, and they killed him at Mitchelstown down, after galloping for forty minutes. Glenefy was then drawn, but with no success.

Finding immediately in the Twig Yard, after meeting at Mooresfort, hounds raced over the Main road between Kilross and Knockordan to Ballynamrossagh, and, bearing left-handed along the side of the hill to Shrough, ran on to Mount Bruis, where they killed him in the open on Mr. Barlow's farm, after a fast thirty minutes. Returning to Mooresfort one of a brace in the quarry covert ran to the priest's house at Lattin, and left handed to the Screens, but unfortunately most of the field got left here, as hounds slipped away by Brickfields and across Ballynagrana, nearly to Ballywire. After a short delay, hounds hunted on a little slower past Aughacalareen to Moanmore, where he got in, after a good hunt of forty minutes, although only a three and a half mile point.

After meeting at Ballyvistea, the first hour was spent in local hunting on a very poor scent. Scent improving, hounds ran one of a leash in Ryan's covert by Oldtown and Ballyvistea and killed him at his starting point. Of several foxes in Kilteely, one gave us a very good hunt of 90 minutes. Going away by the village and sweeping round by Barnancoles, hounds ran hard to Mitchell's covert, where they checked. Our fox had slipped away at the further end, and, after running the road for some way, went on to Lodge. Further on we came to the Black Ditch, which took its usual toll. At Castle Farm the fox took to the best bedroom of an empty farm, but being soon evicted and given five minutes' law, hounds raced on by Barnanenagh and killed at Cullen's, having covered a lot of country.

The best sport of the season so far came from the Monard fixture. The new Tilery covert was drawn blank, but one of a brace in Mr. George Harris's covert at Ballykisteen gave us a great hunt of 16 miles, which lasted 1 hour and 55 minutes. Going away very fast by Ballygodoon and over the Monard road to Ladywell, we missed Cullen's by a few fields and raced across Kylenagoneeny to Ballyfirren. Taking advantage of the road for a mile, the field tried to get on better terms with the flying pack, but to little avail, as they sped on by Robert's Rock and Maelra by Woodville to Cross. Up to here we had made a seven-mile point, without lessening the distance between followers and hounds. Not content with this, hounds bore back by Knockballyfookeen over some very big trenches, which reduced the field to three. Slackening their pace a little by Kilmacogue to Oola, we twisted after this dead beaten fox, who eventually got into a rabbit hole at Mr. Breen's farm, having made a further 4½ mile point.

From the meet at Old Pallas on last Saturday, the first fox gave us a sharp 15 minutes round Knockseefin and on by Ballytrasna and Ballynagally to ground at Crosslaghta. Going back to the previous day's sport, it is quite possible that the fox we had brought from Ballykisteen had unloaded his responsibility to another, as to everybody's joy a fox in Cross covert now gave us nearly the same line back to Ballykisteen, where hounds were stopped from going into the stud farm, as the brood mares were out, thus a further seven-mile point in the week in 1 hour 20 minutes.

WATERFORD HOUNDS

After meeting at Ballydurn Cross the bitches found in a small gorse by the Glenaphouca-Guilcagh cross-road and hunted over to the Creamery gorse, where there was soon another brace on foot. One fox was marked to ground and another killed after much hunting up and down the covert. Ballydurn gorse produced a brace, one of which was hunted through Robertstown down towards Fallagh, and back left-handed through Carrigeen. On reaching the Newtown road scent improved, and hounds raced away through Ballyhussa, past Kiersey's as if for Ballyvadd, but swung to the left after crossing the Dawn brook and went up to Kilmovee, where they killed their fox by the roadside.

The Sporthouse meet was disappointing; a cold, north wind, accompanied by showers, making matters unpleasant. Finding in Slieverue gorse, the mixed pack hunted over Pembrokestown to Loughdaheen, but, after a ring round Ballyleg Hill, scent failed. Ballinaclough was blank, and, although hounds found again in Islandtarsney, their fox could not be persuaded to leave the shelter of the thick gorse. However, a fox found in Ardnahow was hunted down to Dunhill Lodge and on through Woodstown to the cliffs at Foilnamuck.

On Saturday, after meeting at Carroll's Cross, three foxes were found in Ballyvadd, one of which paid the penalty after a ring round covert. Finding again in Cheasty's bog, hounds ran very fast through Mansfield's bog and Ballybrack to the level-crossing near Carroll's Cross, up over Greenan Hill, across the Kill road at the "Lodge," through Ardcenloun West and Ballygarran, and marked their fox to ground under a rock at Carrigawaddra by the Carriganure-Knocknaderry road. This was a four-and-a-half mile point and over five miles as hounds ran, in thirty-five minutes across a delightful bit of country.

FINGAL HARRIERS

From the Fieldstown Bridge meet there was a quick find on Mr. Laurence Ward's farm. The hare ran along the banks of the Broadmeadow River into Fieldstown West and circled Mr. L. S. Ward's house, when scent, which was at no time good during the day, fizzled out. Another ring from Fieldstown West followed, pass crossing the Oldtown road and on by Rowlestown to Lispopple, where hounds ran out of scent. The day finished with a good, but slow, hunt from Mrs. Griffin's farm through the Scatternagh and Lispopple in a Drishogue and on by Skye Hill, where fresh hares spoiled sport and hounds were stopped.

A large field met hounds at Chapelmidway on Tuesday. A hare found on Mr. Cuthbert's farm gave a fast hunt past Corstown House into Ballyhack, where our quarry ran the road and we left her. Finding again in Kilcoskan, hounds crossed Mr. Phillips's farm and on by The Glebe, then bearing to the right the pack ran by the back of Kilsallaghan village eventually running out of scent on Mr. Bedford's place. Hounds were then taken to Mrs. Kelly's lands at the back of Greenogue House, but scent on the Northlands was very bad and the pack hunted slowly over Mr. Dreaper's farm almost to Palmerstown village, where puss circled and ran back to the Broadmeadow River and we left her there.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	12. 0
Saturday, 11th	Oldtown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Kilkea North Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 11th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 10th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11. 0

KILKENNY HOUNDS — December — Monday, 13th, Bonnettstown Gate; Wednesday, 15th, Mullinavat East; Thursday 16th Kilcoran Gate; Saturday, 18th, Dunkitt cross roads; Monday, 20th, Five Mile Stone; Wednesday, 22nd, Windgap; Thursday 23rd Ballyhale; Friday, 24th, Stoneyford (bye day at 10.30 a.m.); Monday, 27th, Ballysalla cross roads; Wednesday, 29th, Lukeswell; Thursday 30th, Ballykeefe cross roads. January—Saturday, 1st Granny Castle. At 11 o'clock.

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—Saturday, December 18th, Hospital (Tipperary Hounds, by invitation). 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS—Owing to the death of Mr. George R. Whitmore one of the oldest members of the Hunt these Hounds will not meet to-morrow.

BRAY HARRIERS December—Saturday, 11th, Greystones, 1.30

John G. Nourse, a young clerk at Lloyd's Bank, Banbury, Oxfordshire, was found yesterday morning in his lodgings at Hunter Gair, Banbury, suffering from gunshot wounds. He was taken in an ambulance to hospital, and was found to be dead on arrival. He was a native of the Rugby district and had been in Banbury for several years.

HUNTING

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

TEAMS FOR ENGLISH TRIAL MATCH

ONLY TWO CHANGES IN PROBABLES' SIDE

The Rugby Union yesterday announced the teams for the second English Trial match, Probables v. Possibles, to be played at Ipswich on Saturday, December 18, as under:

PROBABLES.

Full-back—R. A. Gerrard (Bath).

Three-quarters—E. J. Unwin (The Army and Rosslyn Park), P. Cranmer (Moseley), F. M. McCrae (St. Mary's Hospital), J. A. Macdonald (Cambridge University).

Half-backs—W. S. Kemble (Harlequins), J. L. Giles (Coventry).

Forwards—R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry), A. Wheatley (Coventry), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), W. H. Weston (Northampton), C. Thompson (Harlequins), R. Bolton (Harlequins).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—H. D. Freakes (Oxford University).

Three-quarters—A. Obolensky (Oxford University), R. Leyland (The Army and Aldershot Services), B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins), R. H. Guest (Liverpool University).

Half-backs—J. R. Anty (Headingley), P. Cooke (Oxford University).

Forwards—G. T. Dancer (Bedford), W. C. Chadwick (Cambridge University), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), D. W. Standeven (Halifax), J. T. W. Berry (Leicester), J. R. Spear (Durham University), P. K. Mayhew (Oxford University).

The inclusion of seven of the men who did so well in the University match on Tuesday cannot fail to strengthen the sides. Only two changes have been made in the England XV. that beat the Possibles at Gosforth on Saturday last. These consist in the substitution of Macdonald, the Cambridge wing three-quarter, for R. B. Horsley (Harlequins), and R. Bolton for E. A. Hamilton-Hill, his Harlequin club-mate, in the back row of the scrummage. Bolton is an old international, and Macdonald played in last season's Twickenham Trial match. His determined work on Tuesday fully justified his choice for the Ipswich game. There seemed no reason to make other changes, considering how well the England XV. played in discouraging conditions at Gosforth.

The Possibles side is considerably altered. Freakes, an emergency three-quarter in the University match, returns to his normal position of full-back in place of H. J. M. Uren (Waterloo), but this is in accordance with expectations. Leyland, an original choice at Gosforth, is recalled to the three-quarter line, with the flying Prince Obolensky as partner, J. C. Oldroyd (Northern) and G. M. Seldon (Walsall) being omitted.

Cooke, such a pronounced success against Cambridge, is rightly given the place at scrum-half instead of B. C. Gadney (Leicester), who was not specially impressive in the first Trial. In the pack Chadwick, Marshall, Berry and Mayhew are preferred to A. Seaton (Coventry), A. P. Hughes (Blackheath), J. Waggott (Westoe) and D. C. Cummins (Bristol).

SCOTTISH TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been chosen to take part in the Scottish trial match at Melrose on Saturday, December 18:—

PROBABLES.

Full-back—C. F. Grieve (Duke of Wellington's Regiment).

Three-quarters—A. H. Drummond (Kelvinside Academicals), R. C. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.).

Half-backs—R. B. Bruce Lockhart (Cambridge University), T. F. Dorward (Gala).

Forwards—J. A. Reid (London Scottish), P. W. Tait (Royal High School F. P.), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers), C. L. Melville (Black Watch), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), M. M. Henderson (Dunfermline).

REST OF SCOTLAND.

Full-back—J. Dun (Gala).

Three-quarters—G. H. Caithness (Edinburgh Police), J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University), E. C. Hunter (Watsonians), N. A. Gillanders (Panmure).

Half-backs—I. G. Thomson (Melville F. P.), another.

Forwards—R. Cowe (Melrose), R. M. Grieve (Kelso), A. Roy (Waterloo), J. A. Beattie (Hawick), G. Officer (Montrose), G. D. Shaw (Sale), D. K. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers), Sub.-Lieut. Crawford (United Services).

G. L. MORGAN OFF THE LEINSTER XV.

All the Leinster players selected to play against Ulster at Belfast on Saturday have accepted except G. L. Morgan, who has cried off. The scrum half position will not be filled until this afternoon.

CORK SCHOOL WINS BOWEN SHIELD

PRESENTATION COLLEGE, CORK ... 13

PRESENTATION COLLEGE, COBH ... 0

Presentation College, Cork, defeated Presentation College, Cobh, yesterday by 2 goals and 1 try to nil. Hayes, Fitzgibbon and Neary scored the tries, Fitzgibbon converting two. A draw would have sufficed to give the Cork boys possession of the shield, but they gave a sparkling exhibition and won with something to spare.

CONNACHT V. LEINSTER SCHOOLS' MATCH OFF

The above match, which was to have taken place to-day, has been cancelled owing to the ground at Galway being unfit for play through frost.

NORTH MUNSTER SCHOOLS' XV.

Following a trial at Limerick, which resulted in a win for Possibles over Probables by 3 tries (9 points) to 1 try (3 points), the North Munster Schools' team to play South Munster at Cork on 2nd February was chosen as follows:—Fielding (Limerick Christians); F. Rice (Limerick Technical Institute), T. Kelly (Rockwell), J. Collery (Limerick Christians), M. Tarpey (Mungret); J. Ahern (Rockwell), F. Lawlor (Limerick Christians); C. McMahon (Limerick Technical Institute), G. Galvin (Crescent College), G. McCarthy (Limerick Christians), S. Mulcahy (do.), C. Hayes (Mungret), L. Madden (Rockwell), G. O'Mahony (do.), H. Culhane (Crescent).

LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS

Schoolboys desiring to play for the above during the holidays should communicate with Mr. T. C. Fox, Belmont House, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, stating their school age and playing position.

Club secretaries requiring fixtures should also communicate with the above-named.

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

	Pts.		Pts.
U.C.D. "A" Team	11	Wexford Wanderers	6

SNOOKER

ANOTHER CENTURY BREAK BY DAVIS

Davis had his fifty-ninth century break in first-class snooker, and his third in this season's gold cup event, when he ran up 105 during the third frame of the night session of his match with W. Smith at Thurston's, London, yesterday. In the effort the champion's play was faultless. The break included eight blacks, three pinks, and all the colours up to, and including, the pink. At present Smith leads by 90 frames to 16.

At Doncaster, where S. Smith and Lindrum are engaged in a match for £100, the former leads by 19 frames to 17.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

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BOXING

CRUISER TITLE MAY BE AT STAKE

IN PROPOSED HARVEY-McAVOY MATCH

If Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy are matched—and both men have expressed their willingness to fight—there is every reason to expect that the British Boxing Board of Control will recognise the contest as for McAvoy's cruiser weight championship. Mr. C. F. Donnall, secretary of the Board, said yesterday: "I have seen references to Harvey's wish for a match with McAvoy for the championship, and as on previous occasions the stewards have invited Harvey to fight for that title, I cannot see any objection coming from the Board."

McAvoy's six months' grace since winning the championship from Eddie Phillips has elapsed.

Harvey's backer, Mr. Jack Ellis, a member of the National Sporting Club, said: "I am prepared to support Harvey for a substantial side stake against McAvoy, and as far as a match with Jack Doyle is concerned I can find anything from £2,000 to £10,000 as backing for Harvey."

McAvoy has already accepted Harvey's challenge, which was originally made to Tommy Farr and Doyle, or, failing them, any other leading heavy-weight. Harvey and McAvoy have already met twice as middle-weights. Harvey won the first encounter, to retain his British championship, and McAvoy was successful the second time, to secure the title.

FARR AND BRADDOCK

MAY MEET IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

That Tommy Farr, British heavy-weight champion, will have his first fight on his return to America against Jim Braddock, former heavy-weight champion of the world, was unofficially confirmed by Mike Jacobs's office here to-day. The date and the venue of the bout have not yet been settled, but it is thought that the match will take place in Madison Square Garden towards the end of January.

Mike Jacobs had previously stated that Farr's first fight in America would take place at Madison Square, though the promoter declined to name Tommy's opponent. It is believed here, in the light of to-day's announcement, that Jacobs intends matching the Farr-Braddock victor with the winner of the Schmeling-Thomas fight, which takes place next week. A meeting of the two winners would be in the nature of a heavy-weight elimination bout, and would probably take place at Miami, Florida.

BOSTOCK'S CHALLENGE TO LYNCH

Tiny Bostock, having recovered from the head injury suffered in a recent accident, has renewed his £500 a side challenge to Benny Lynch, holder of the world and British championships. It was stated yesterday that application will be made to the British Boxing Board of Control for recognition of a Bostock-Lynch contest as for the titles. Lynch's last fight in defence of the championships was at Glasgow in October, when he beat Peter Kane.

NORTHERN IRELAND AREA TITLE BOUTS

The Northern Ireland Council of the British Boxing Board of Control has selected the following boxers for area title bouts:—

Fly-weight—Jim Varnock v. Jim McStravick.

Bantam—Jack Bunting v. Jackie Quinn.

Feather—Spider Kelly v. Dan McAllister.

Light—Patsy Quinn v. Jim Brady.

Welter—Billy Smith v. Ginger Leckey.

Middle—Jack McKnight v. Pat Cowley.

Heavy—Pat Marrinan v. Bob Carvill.

Mr. Justice Findlay, at Birmingham Assizes yesterday, awarded Mr. George Benson, Labour member for Chesterfield, £800 damages and Mrs. Benson £280, with costs, in an action against a Wolverhampton man, alleging that a road accident was caused by his negligence.

AMATEUR BOXING

U.C.D. NOVICES' TITLES

The University College Club held their novice championship at 86 Stephen's Green last night. The referee had to intervene in a majority of the bouts to save the loser punishment so keen was the battling, but there was not much science displayed by any of the competitors. Details:—

Feather-weight — Semi-finals — K. McCann beat P. Leonard in the 2nd round; J. Heron beat P. McCann in the 2nd round. Final—McCann beat Heron on points.

Light-weight — Semi-final — J. W. Magner beat J. Kelly in the 2nd round. Final—Magner beat T. Heavy on points.

Welter-weight — Semi-finals — D. Callinan beat A. McGuinness on points; G. Condon beat G. Connolly in the 1st round. Final—Condon beat Cullinan on points.

Middle-weight — Semi-finals — C. Murray beat A. Casey in the 2nd round; A. N. O'Connor beat D. Gavigan on points. Final—O'Connor beat Murray on points.

CHANGE IN MUNSTER TEAM

There will be one change in the Munster team which meets Ulster in the Duggan Shield at Cork on Friday night, George Bennett, of Bandon, coming in to replace E. O'Keeffe, Blackrock. The amended team accordingly is:—

Fly-weight—M. Ryan (Limerick).
Bantam-weight—M. Ryan (Collins).
Feather-weight—J. Smith (Clonmel).
Light-weight—E. McCarthy (Cork).
Welter-weight—T. Leahy (Sunnyside).
Middle-weight—T. Toddley (Blackrock).
Cruiser-weight—Private J. Maher (Curragh).
Heavy-weight—G. Bennett (Randon).

HOCKEY

KING'S HOSPITAL TO MEET SCRATCH TEAM

King's Hospital, who have recently decided to add hockey to the list of games played in the school, will oppose a strong scratch team, captained by Mr. H. V. Keegan, at Blackhall place to-morrow. Two internationals, in J. K. Craig and R. Power, and two other senior players, are included, and the match should prove very instructive for the boys. Mr. Keegan's team is as follows:—

H. V. Keegan (Three Rock Rovers); R. H. Campbell (Fingal), J. K. Craig (Dublin University); G. M. Rothwell (Dalkey), R. Power (Pembroke Wanderers), P. D. McWeeney (Monkstown); D. Bonner (Y.M.C.A.), E. W. Boucher (Dalkey), R. Walker (Imperial Tobacco Co.), R. E. Flewitt (Dalkey), F. B. O'Kelly (Monkstown).

LEINSTER UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

A meeting for discussion of rules will be held at Londonbridge road to-morrow at 8 p.m.

TEMPLEOGUE GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Committee meeting this evening at Londonbridge road at 6.30.

CLUB MATCH.

Three Rock Rovers A, 1 (C. N. Darg); Railway Union A, 0.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—December medal, nine holes, stroke—Miss N. Woodcock, 47 (13½), 33½. Result of Christmas competition (three best aggregate nett score, 18 holes):—Class I.—Mrs. J. J. Carroll, 226; Mrs. O'Higgins, 227; Mrs. O'Donnell, 230. Class II.—Miss N. Woodcock, 215; Mrs. J. Gibson, 221; Miss M. Kennedy, 222. Class III.—Mrs. R. O'Neill, 216; Mrs. Cairns, 224; Mrs. O'Sullivan, 250.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Christmas hamper competition, postponed from the 2nd inst., second nine holes. Optional sweep. 16th December—Christmas competition, nine holes, stroke. Monthly medal results—Class I.—No medal. Class II.—Mrs. Harkin (rec 7), 3 down; Mrs. Sealy (rec. 9), 4 down.

HEATH.

Sunday next—Christmas hampers. Open four-ball v. bogey. Competitors to arrange opponents.

TULLAMORE.

Monthly Cup—P. Sheehy. Sunday—Hamper competition (ladies), stroke, 12 holes. Hamper competition (men), stroke, 18 holes. Supper 7.30, for competitors, at pavilion.

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies' Branch—Christmas competition—Miss S. Gorry (8), 34; Mrs. Crowley (18), 38. Sealed score—Mrs. Sargent. Best gross—Miss Langan. Tuesday, December 14th—Nine holes, stroke. Draw 3.30 p.m.

HEADFORT.

Turkey prize, 18 holes, stroke—P. Fitzgerald (8), 43 nett; E. J. Hickey (24-3), 80 3-3 nett.

ATHLETICS

THE CONTROL OF CYCLING UNDER N.A.C.A. LAWS

At a special meeting of the County Dublin Board, N.A.C.A., last night, at which Mr. M. J. Byrne presided, the motion by the Harps Club that Congress be asked to call a convention for the purpose of setting up a council to deal with and control cycling, was passed unanimously.

The Metropolitan Harriers' motion that the grading of meetings be enforced, and that a grade "A" licence should not be granted unless the County Board be satisfied that the track, accommodation, and prize list were of a first standard, was also passed unanimously.

A special sub-committee was set up to deal with motions from D.C.H., Inchicore, St. James's Gate, and Phœnix clubs regarding the reorganisation of the handicapping system.

ARE OLYMPIC GAMES A POLITICAL ISSUE?

PINEHURST (NORTH CAROLINA), Wednesday.

The end of the Olympic Games is foreshadowed by Mr. J. T. Mahoney, former President of the American A.A.U., interviewed by the P.A. here. "Democracies," said Mr. Mahoney, "will hesitate before sending their amateur athletes to compete with youths from the Government training camps of Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia. So greatly will the athletes of the Dictator countries be subsidised in future that the Olympic Games will become, not sporting contests, but preliminary warfare."

It is the gradual increase of competition in which Governments will back their men that Mr. Mahoney believes will eventually finish the Games. Mr. Mahoney led the unsuccessful fight against American competition in the Berlin Olympiad.

UNUSUAL PROSECUTION AT NEWRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

An unusual prosecution was heard at Newry Petty Sessions to-day, when the Down Regional Education Authority summoned Patrick Lynch, Boat street, Newry, for wilfully neglecting his daughter in such a manner that on examination of her at school she was found to be in a filthy and verminous condition.

Dr. Samuel Hayes, medical inspector to the Education Authority, said that on several occasions the child was found to be verminous and was excluded from school for a week at a time. The child's condition was due to neglect.

Lynch was fined 20s., with 20s. costs.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

Dr. MacErlean, City Coroner, at an inquest in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, returned a verdict of death from shock and toxema on Carmel Brady (23), 139 Crumlin road, Dublin.

It was stated that Miss Brady's clothing caught fire while she was standing near the fireplace in her home on December 1st.

Among the wedding presents given to Mr. Robert Oswald Hall (32) and his bride three years ago was a portable radiator. Hall was found last week electrocuted in the bath at his home at Gwendoline avenue, Putney, London. At the inquest on Wednesday it was stated that the wedding present had caused Hall's death. Evidence was given that the radiator had been giving trouble, and the frame was fully alive.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday next—Medal, nine holes, stroke. Ladies' Branch.—December 10th — Foursomes. Usual draws. November Box—Best nett, Mrs. Doyle (9), 31. Best gross—Miss McCormick (9), 46; Mrs. McColl (13), 46. Miss McCormick winner on last six holes. December 14th—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m.

BRAY.

Turkey competition week ending 5th December—Winner 1, A. Brambell (20), 2 up. Turkey competition 6th to 12th December, nine holes, stroke. Ladies' Branch—December medal—Mrs. Cartigg (24), 4 down; Mrs. Elliott qualified. Monday, 13th December—Final of medals. Qualified—Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Carrigg, Mrs. Cuisse, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lochrie, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Pile, Miss Porter, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Lennon.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Golden Jubilee.—The golden jubilee of the Very Rev. Canon Hourigan, P.P., Upperchurch, Thurles, was celebrated in Upperchurch Church yesterday.

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Shortage of Wagons.—Cork Harbour Board yesterday considered the report on the interview with Mr. Floyd, Traffic Manager, and Mr. J. H. Walsh, District Superintendent, of shortage of railway wagons at Cork.

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Navan Show.—In Class 16: baby beef heifers, other than A.A. or A.A. cross, the awards should read:—1, P. Conaty; 2, W. Walsh, and 3, Owen McHugh, and not as stated.

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Cattle-Stealing Charge. — Charged at Tipperary with stealing two heifers, the property of Mrs. Johanna Hayes, Garrydoolia, Tipperary, and a quantity of whiskey and wine, John Ryan (Phil) and Denis Mahony were remanded in custody and Michael McInerney on bail.

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Killed in Road Accident.—When Mr. Benjamin Foley, of Bawnmore, was driving to Kanturk yesterday a sow plunged between the pony's legs, and Mr. Foley was thrown out on the road, receiving serious head injuries. He was conveyed to Kanturk District Hospital, where he died some hours later.

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Big Cattle Shipment. — The one-sailing cattle shipment record for the Port of Drogheda, which was created on the 23rd November last, when 709 cattle were shipped to Liverpool, was broken by this week's sailing, when the m.v. Kilkenny on Tuesday took a cargo of 720 cattle, 70 sheep and 60 tons of general cargo across Channel.

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Release the Prisoners.—Kilkenny Corporation, on the motion of Councillor Jackman, seconded by Councillor Martin, unanimously adopted the appeal of the Women's Prisoners' Defence League for the release before Christmas of all prisoners sentenced by the Military Tribunal.

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Air Travel Best.—Lecturing on "The Business of Flying" to the recently-formed Cumann Liteardha Chorcaighe at Cork yesterday, Mr. Seán O hUadhaigh, Chairman of Aer-Lingus Teo, said that it was much safer to travel by air than people thought, as statistics showed, and, personally, he always preferred air travel.

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Claim Dismissed.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday Miss Grace Gloster, of Rockgrove, Little Island, claimed £300 compensation against O'Shea, Ltd., South Mall, for injuries sustained by being knocked down by a lorry. Remarking that he was not satisfied that the driver had been guilty of negligence, Judge O'Donnell dismissed the claim, without costs.

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£30 for Slander.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Joseph Burns, 98 Wolfe Tone street, was awarded £30 in a suit against William Twomey, of White's Cross, for slander. Plaintiff claimed that his dismissal was due to a statement by defendant that plaintiff was drunk when driving a party at Bandon in January. Defendant denied having spoken the words alleged or words of similar purport.

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Freeman of Kilkenny. — Major Dermot McCalmont, Master of the Kilkenny Hounds, is to have the Freedom of Kilkenny City conferred on him. At a meeting of the Corporation a letter was read from him stating: "I greatly appreciate the compliment paid me by the Corporation in wishing to make me a Freeman of the City of Kilkenny, and I shall be proud to accept the honour.

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£75 Fine.—A fine of £75 was imposed at the Belfast Winter Assizes yesterday on Terence Dermott Burke-Murphy, of Cultra Lodge, County Down, who was found guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. The defendant was found not guilty of the manslaughter of William Cassells. The Judge suspended the defendant's licence for its unexpired portion until February 8, and disqualified him from holding a licence until July 1, 1938.

Glasgow may soon have river taxis, like London. Councillor A. Hood would like to see a river passenger service in operation before the Empire Exhibition opens, and he proposed to the Clyde Trust that their General Purposes Committee should consider the practicability of instituting a service of river steamers capable of carrying forty to sixty passengers between Bridge Wharf and Bowling during the summer months. His motion is to be considered by the General Purposes Committee.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

ADVANCE IN SECOND NATIONAL LOAN

CANNOCK ORD. HIGHER

Markets dragged along in uninteresting fashion on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Trading was of meagre dimensions, and prices continued to droop.

The Funds, both Home and British, held steady, with the sole exception of the Second National Loan, which advanced 12s. 6d. on good buying.

Banks were quiet and featureless.

Guinness Ord. eased the turn at 122s. 9d., but Dublin Distillers "A" held 3s.

Rails were unchanged, and Alliance Gas Ord. repeated 33s.

The recent demand for Cannock Ord. brought out shares at 40s.—a rise of 7s. on the last quotation.

Hammond Lane Ord. and Thwaites Ord. both fell 1s., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. gave way to 8s. 9d.

Business among British Industrials failed to expand, and the tone was easier for choice. Coats Ord. dipped to 41s. 4½d., and Courtaulds advised lower.

Tobaccos tended to give way, and Imperials drooped to 145s. 10½d. Brazil Tractions added a fraction, and Int. Nickels made good headway to 43⅝.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
5% Second National Loan	(113)	113⅝
3½% Fourth Loan	(101)	101
4% Conversion Loan	(105¾)	105¾
Do. Deed	(104½)	105⅝
4½% Land Bonds	(107⅝)	107⅝
Do. (under £200)	(107½)	107⅝
BRITISH FUNDS.		
2½% Consols	(74)	74⅛b 74⅝a
3½% War Loan	(101⅞)	101¼
Do. Deed (Bank of England)		101⅛
4% Funding Loan	(111⅞)	111⅞
3½% Conversion Loan	(101⅝)	101⅛b 102a
3% Local Loans	(87)	86⅝b 86⅞a
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(96 21/32)	96¾
BANKS.		
Munster and Leinster	(121/6)	121/6b
National	(53/-)	53/-
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Distillers Ord.	(104/-)	102/-b 103/6a
Dublin Distillers "A"	(3/-)	3/-
Guinness Ord.	(123/-)	123/- 2/9
Do. Pref.	(14⅞)	*14⅛
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Northern Ord.	(5)	*5
Do. Deb.	(69)	70b
Great Southern Pref.	(36)	*36
Do. Deb.	(85)	85
GAS.		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(33/-)	33/-
DRAPERIES.		
Cannock Ord.	(33/-)	*40/-
Crowe Wilson Ord.	(8/9)	8/9
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Cement Ord.	(21/6)	21/9a
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(8/6)	8/3b 8/6a
Denny Pref.	(11⅛)	11⅛
Dockrell Pref.	(19/3)	19/3
Findlater Pref.	(21/1)	*21/1½
Hammond Lane Ord.	(49/-)	48/-
Do. Pref.	(23/-)	23/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/-)	24/-
Irish Times 2nd Pref.	(9/6)	*8/9
Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord.	(79/-)	*78/-
White Tomkins Pref.	(24/7)	24/4½
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T. Ord.	(103/6)	102/9b 104/-a
Brazilian Traction	(12¼)	12⅝
Burmah Oil Ord.	(103/10½)	116/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(41/6)	*41/3 1/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	(45/10½)	45/-b 46/-a
Ford Motors Ord.	(23/9)	21/9b 23/-a
Guest Keen Ord.	(30/6)	30/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(35/3)	35/1½b 35/9a
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(147/-)	145/10½
International Nickel	(42⅝)	43⅝
Shell Transport Ord.	(95/6)	93/6b 94/9a
Vickers Ord.	(26/-)	25/4½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
Ticket	Dec. 14	Jan. 4
Intermediate	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
Account Day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

War Loan 101¼ and 101⅜, 4 per cent. Victory Bonds 110¼; Banks were unaltered; J. and P. Coats Ord. 41s. 6d. (small), Bernard Hughes Ord. 35s. 3d. (small), Stewart and Lloyds Defd. 36s. 9d., British-American Tobacco 103s. 1½d., Gallaher Ord. 121s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco 145s. 6d., Imperial Chemical Ord. 35s. 3d., Dunlop Rubbers 32s. (small), Shell Transport 93s. (small), English Sewing Cottons 38s.

CORK

Second National Loan advanced to 113⅝, Fourth Loan remained 101, Conversion Loan 105⅞, closing sellers; Land Bonds weakened to 107⅜, War Loan marked 101¼; Bank Stock sellers at 330, Nationals came back to 53s., closing sellers; Great Southern Pref. repeated 36, Great Southern Deb. unaltered at 85; Cash and Co. Pref. buyers at 19s., sellers at 20s.; Coats Ord. weak at 41s. 4½d., Gouldings Ord. buyers at 23s. 6d., sellers at 26s.; Guinness Ord. receded to 123s., T. Lyons and Co. (Fully Paid) sellers at 77s. 6d., (£4 Paid) buyers at 57s. 6d., and Pref. 80s.

LIQUOR EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER

DECREASE IN PORTER FIGURES

Exports of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin and Saorstat Eireann, together with f.o.b. value duty for November, 1937, and November, 1936, were as follows:—

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN. Porter, Beer, etc.	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
November, 1937	84,910	234,090
November, 1936	115,838	318,323
Decrease	30,928	84,233
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
November, 1937	91,514	253,716
November, 1936	125,331	345,586
Decrease	33,817	91,870
FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN. Plain Irish Free State Spirits.	Proof gallons.	£
November, 1937	29,507	29,779
November, 1936	28,526	23,516
Increase	981	6,263
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
November, 1937	32,720	32,952
November, 1936	33,439	27,717
Decrease	719	Inc. 5,235

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Interest in the "street" market last evening was again centred on the American section in Shorter's Court, where dealers remained for some time. Encouraging Wall street advices caused a good improvement in quotations all round, although business was still on a small scale. U.S. Steels went ahead to 59 and then re-acted to 58⅜, but recovered well, and finished at 59¼, a gain of 1¼ on the "House" close. Nickels appreciated to 44⅜, while Anacondas were bid for at 64¼. Motor stocks attracted some attention, Chryslers at 59⅜ and General Motors at 36¼, each being ⅜ higher. Brazilian Tractions were firm at 12⅝, as were New York Centrals at 20¼.

LONDON STEADIER

BRAZILIAN BONDS AGAIN HIGHER

With little in the news to induce fresh buying enthusiasm and the end of the last account of the year drawing close, the London Stock Markets yesterday remained in a quiet mood. The improvement in Wall street operated against a repetition of Tuesday's conditions, however, and the disposition to reduce commitments was replaced by a moderate volume of support, which soon imparted a steadier tendency all round. Kaffirs picked up well and a distinctly more cheerful feeling characterised Oil shares. British Rails also gave a good account of themselves following the satisfactory traffics, and, among other investment groups, gilt-edged advanced and a further sharp rise took place in Brazilian Bonds.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged securities began slowly, with quotations inclined to dulness owing to the Southern Rhodesia Loan and the prospect of more corporation borrowing in the near future, but subsequently investment interest expanded and the market assumed a firm undertone. During the afternoon values steadily improved, and at the finish War Loan, Victory Bonds, Local Loans and Conversion 3½ per cent. were well above their previous closing levels.

FOREIGN BONDS.

While there was no great activity in Foreign Bonds, Brazilians commanded a good deal of speculative attention in the hope that better news for bondholders may be forthcoming. The Funding 1898 put on another 2 to 58, while the 5 per cent. Funding of 1914 rose from 42 to 45¼. Far Eastern Bonds followed the general trend in the closing stages, but while Chinese issues were able to register gains, Japanese Loans closed without alteration. Europeans continued idle with Germans moving irregularly and within narrow limits.

RAILS.

Business in British Rails proceeded on restricted lines, but the market anticipated that interest will broaden as the dates for the dividend announcements approach, and in consequence dealers were not slow to raise quotations for the junior stocks when the traffics for last week were known. Great Western Ord. went ahead to 62 and L.M.S. Ord. rose ½ to 29¼. Other Rail stocks experienced little business and only American Rails registered any noticeable improvement.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial sections failed to enjoy the same measure of support as surrounding groups, and amid idle trading the leading counters fluctuated undecidedly. Transatlantics formed a cheerful feature, and among Iron and Steels Indian Iron staged a small rally after their recent severe setback. Iron and Steels generally were reactionary, however, and declines predominated in the Brewery, Motor and Electrical Equipment sections. Shipping and Rayon shares lost ground and Tobaccos were out of favour. Dulness also characterised other favourite issues such as Triplex and British Oxygen.

MINES.

The turnover in Mines was far from large, but a much brighter atmosphere existed in the Kaffir section, where many issues responded to local support and a modest inquiry from the Cape. Western Reefs, Venterspost, Goldfields and S. A. Lands were among those which attracted particular attention. West Africans supplied no important movement, but Diamonds, after making a dull start, finished firm under the lead of De Beers Deferred. Rhodesian Coppers continued irregular and other base metals were most subdued.

THE MONEY MARKET

FURTHER RECOVERY IN SILVER

A keener demand for gold was evident in the bullion market yesterday. The amount sold was somewhat larger at £490,000, while the price advanced 2d. to 139s. 11d. per fine ounce as a result of the improvement in the dollar to 4.9985 at the fixing. The premium over the dollar parity, however, remained at 10d.

A further small recovery occurred in silver prices, cash improving ⅛d. to 18⅜d. Forward improved to 18 7/16d. per ounce. The movement was due to Indian buying, and "bear" covering.

Money was in quiet demand at 10s. per cent. Discount rates were firm, with short and three months' bills at 17s. 6d. per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%					
60 days (fine)		15/16 %			
3 months	⅞	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	15/16	⅞ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "		¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½	⅝ %			
" for a week		½ %			
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call		½ %			
" Discount Houses at Call		½ %			
" " at Notice		¾ %			

The foreign exchange market became rather quiet yesterday. Business was on a small scale during the greater part of the day, while fluctuations in the principal exchanges were comparatively limited. Attention was again focussed upon the dollar, which continued the recovery began on the previous day. Support for the dollar was largely of a commercial character, but the exchange also derived some benefit from the partial abatement of the efflux of capital from New York, which resulted from the more cheerful turn on Wall Street. In the European section, the franc was a shade less firm. Most other currencies in the group followed the dollar to higher levels, one important exception being the Dutch guilder, which steered an independent course throughout, and closed rather weaker against sterling.

Centre	Dec. 8 Closing Rates		Dec. 7 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99½	4.99¾	4.99 15/16	5.00 1/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.99⅝	4.99⅞	4.99⅞	4.99⅞	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98¼	8.98¾	8.98	8.98⅝	12.10
Berlin	12.39¼	12.40¼	12.39¼	12.40¼	20.43
Brussels	29.39	29.40	29.40	29.41	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	25.22
Geneva	21.59¾	21.60¼	21.60	21.61	18.15
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	94⅞	95	94 15/16	95 1/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	147 1/32	147⅛	147 1/16	147 3/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.39	19.42	19.39	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226¼	225¾	226¼	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅛	110	110⅛	110
Prague	141⅞	142¼	142	142⅜	164.25
Vienna	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛	34.58
Warsaw	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.98	17.02	16.98	17.02	47.677
Lima 90 dys	19.75	19.75nom	19.75	19.75nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	25	26	25	26	51½
Rio de Jan.	2 21/32	2 23/32	2 21/32	2 23/32	5.89
Valparaiso	125 nom		125 nom		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 7/32	18 5/32	18 7/32	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14	14⅛	14	14⅛	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Movements still against holders. Leylands lower at 81/6, Rolls at 92/6, Rovers at 19/6, Raleighs at 61/6, and Triplex at 49/-.

Alvis	4/-	Humbers	16/9
Austins	30/6	Lucas	58/9
Do. "A"	25/10½	Morris	31/4½
Bluemels	33/7½	Napiers	9/1½
Dennis	21/-	Rileys	13/9
Enfields	24/10½	Singers	4/9
Fords	22/1½	Standards	15/7½
Guys	2/4½	Dunlops	32/3

MANCHESTER

Textiles dull and easier in places.

Bleachers	5/-5/3	Cottons	37/9-38/3
Dyers	5/-5/6	Velvets	3/9-4/-
"Slubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	6/3-6/6
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	13/3-13/9
Coats	42/-42/6	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	45/3-45/9		83/6-84/6
Dunlops	32/-32/6	Wall Paper Def.	37/-38/-

NOVEMBER GOLD PROFIT

Maris Gold Mining Areas, £47,258 (against £46,446 in October).

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London steadier.

Dublin quiet.

Manchester dull.

Birmingham Motors depressed.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅞	p.c.
Price of Gold	139/11	
Silver (spot)	18⅜d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TRANS-ATLANTICS MAKE BETTER SHOWING

Although the tone at the opening of the Industrial Market yesterday was somewhat steadier, there was little fresh business passing and, with few exceptions, the trend became uncertain again.

With Wall Street in a brighter mood, the trans-Atlantic counters showed to advantage, and finished quite good on the late dealings. Steels took the lead, and closed 3 up at 59¼, while Nickels gained ⅝ to 44⅜.

"Emmies" held around 17s. 9d., but E. K. Cole were marked down 4½d. to 6s. 10½d. on dividend fears. A revival of interest was witnessed in the Baird Television issues on reports that the company's system is to be used in cinemas. The Deferred improved to 2s. 6d. and the Preferred to 1s. 1½d.

TUBE INVESTMENTS WEAK.

Cable and Wireless Stocks came in for renewed support on expectations of developments in connection with Empire communications. The Preference rose a point to 102, and the Ordinary gained ½ at 67¼.

The dulness of Iron and Steel shares was unrelieved, business generally being on a small scale and price changes adverse.

Tube Investments were again a weak spot, the shares being offered down to 81s., at which a loss of 2s. 3d. was shown. Dorman Long lost another 7½d. at 33s. 9d., and shrinkages of 6d. were frequent.

TOBACCOS UNCERTAIN.

With business on a small scale, Electrical Equipments developed an irregular tendency. Motors again made a poor showing, but losses were generally small. Aircrafts continued neglected, and prices, as a rule, were easier where changed.

Although slightly better in places, Breweries finished mostly lower on balance; Walker and Homfrays were offered at 12s. on the poor results, and Guinness repeated 122s. 6d.

Tobaccos still seemed uncertain in their movements; Carreras "A" gave way to 7 11/16, and lower prices ruled for United Souths and the S.T. Defd.

Little disposition was seen to give fresh support to the Stores group; Gamage were favoured at 22s. 1½d. On the other hand Woolworths continued on offer and closed 2s. lower at 69s.

BRITISH OXYGENS LOWER.

In the Provision and Catering department, Associated Biscuit Ord. reflected the decision to postpone consideration of a dividend until the accounts for the year are completed, the price falling 10½d. to 16s.; Bovril Ord., Lovell and Christmas, Unilever, and Scribbans were all dull spots.

Support, however, was noticeable for Tate and Lyle and International Tea. Textiles were still rather neglected. Among Rayons, Canadian Celanese eased to 3½, and Courtaulds to 45s. 3d.

Shipping shares remained on the dull side; but movements on balance did not amount to much.

An easier tone still persisted in the Miscellaneous section, but no important changes were recorded, because of the limited volume of dealings; British Oxygens were again 1/16 lower at 4 1/16, but Turner and Newalls held around the previous close.

OILS FIRMER

Dealers in Oil shares reported an extremely small turn-over yesterday. The firmer tendency which developed towards the close on Tuesday, however, was again evident. International counters were favourably influenced by the higher prices quoted in New York, and also by moderate Continental support. Shells finished with a gain of 1/32 at 4 23/32, while Royal Dutch improved ⅜. Although closing under the best, small gains were shown by Canadian and Mexican Eagles.

RUBBERS EASIER

Support for Rubber shares remained at an extremely low point yesterday, and the brighter tone which characterised markets generally was unable to counteract fully the depressing effect of a fall in raw rubber prices. Throughout the day operators showed a disposition to relinquish holdings, but dealings were effected in very few issues, and, while quotations moved unfavourably, actual liquidation was too limited to cause anything but modest recessions. The commodity section also passed a quiet session, with spot rubber selling at 7 5/16d. per lb.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust	8/6-9/-
Bank Ins. and Financial	16/9-17/9
Third British Fixed Trust	22/9-23/6—3d.
British Empire Fixed Trust A	20/- bid.
British Empire Fixed Trust B	9/9 bid.
British General A	19/7½ x.d. bid.
British General B	18/- bid.—3d.
British General C	17/-18/-—3d.
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Certs.	18/6-19/6
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	16/3-17/3 x.d.
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 3rd Ser.	17/-18/-
British Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	18/9-19/-—3d.
Commercial Fixed Trust	19/10½ x.d. bid.
Domestic Investment Trust	8/-8/6
Electrical Industries Trust	17/-18/-
First British Fixed Trust	42/3 x.d. bid.
Second British Fixed Trust	27/3-28/-
Third British Fixed Trust	22/9-23/6—3d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	19/3-20/-
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust	16/6-17/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust	20/6-21/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust, Ser. B.	16/-17/- x.d.—3d.
First Prov. Reserve Units	16/3-17/3
First Recovery Trust	5/7½ x.d. bid.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs.	18/6-19/-
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts.	23/6 bid—1½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. 2nd Series	17/3-18/3—1½d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. 3rd Series	12/10½-13/10½—1½d.
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	18/10½-19/10½ x.d.—1½d.
Investors Flexible	14/6-15/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	12/7½-13/7½
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts.	17/9-18/9—3d.
Investors Gold Share Trust	14/3-15/3—1½d.
Investors 2nd General Trust	15/1½-16/1½—1½d.
Keystone Certificates	17/-18/-
Keystone Flexible Certs	16/3-17/3—1½d.
Limited Investment Fund	20/-21/- x.d.—3d.
Midland and Sthn. Inv. Fund	18/6-19/6
National Fixed Trust A	31/- bid.—1½d.
National Fixed Trust B	20/9 bid.—1½d.
National Fixed Trust C	18/9-19/3+3d.
National Fixed Trust D	17/6-18/6 x.d.—3d.
National Invest. Group Certs.	14/1½-15/1½—1½d.
Protected First Fixed Trust	21/-22/-
Protected Second Fixed Trust	18/6-19/6 x.d.
Protected Third Fixed Trust	13/9-14/9+3d.
Provident Investors Trust	15/1½-16/1½
Rand Certificates	19/- bid.—3d.
Second Keystone Certificates	15/3-16/3
Security First Trust	16/9-17/9
Selec. Fxd. Tr. A	16/7½-17/7½—1½d.
Selec. Fxd. Trust B	16/9-17/9—1½d.
Trust of Bank Shares	17/6-18/6
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	19/-20/-
Trust of British Transport	14/4½-15/4½
Trust of Insurance Shares	21/3-22/3
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs.	19/3-20/3
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 16	149/10-162/4+2d.
Do. Unit 17	164/1-174/7
Do. Unit 19	536/6-571/6
Do. Unit 21	256/1-271/1
Brewery Trust	15/9-16/9
Invest. Trust	15/-16/-
Scottish Bank	16/3-17/3

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £27 8/4½ (x.d.); Atlas, 15¼; Commercial Union, 10¼, 10 5/16; General Accident, 5 5/16, 5¼; Guardian, 14¼, 14⅜; London and Lancashire Fire, 31¼, 31⅛; North British and Mercantile, 11⅜, 11⅛, 11⅜; Northern, 20⅛, 20¼, 20 5/16, 20¼; Phœnix, 15½, ditto (£1 fully-paid), 16¼; Prudential, 34⅜, 34 11/16; Royal Exchange, 10 5/16, 10 3/16; Royal Insurance, 8 7/16, 8⅛; Sun Insurance, 84/9; Sun Life, 8 (x.d.); Yorkshire, 8⅞.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance (x.d.), 27⅞; Commercial Union, 10⅛, 10 5/32, 9 15/16; Employers' Liability, 65/-; General Accident Cumulative 5 per cent. Preference, 26/10½; London and Lancashire, 31⅛; North British, 11⅛; North British (fully paid), 11 15/16; Northern, 20⅛, 19⅞; Royal Exchange, 10⅛; Royal, 8 25/32, 8 23/32, 8¾; Royal 4 per cent. Debenture (x.d.), 100; Sun, 84/-, 5/11⅛.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74¼	74½*	+ ⅛
Do 4%	110 5/16	110 9/16	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	101⅜	101½	+ 3/16
Funding Loan	112	112¼	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	110 13/16	111 1/16	+ 3/16
3% Conversion Loan	101 9/16	101 11/16	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	101 13/16	102 1/16	+ 3/16
4% Conversion Loan	105 9/16	105 13/16	....
5% Conversion Loan	114 5/16	114 7/16	....
2¾% Land Stock 1905	78½	78¾*	....
Irish Free State 4½% Ld. Bd	107	108*	....
India 3%	79	80*	− ¼
Do. 3½%	93	94*	....
Local Loans	86⅝	86⅞*	+ ¼
Sudan 5½%	110	113*	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Lond. Et. Bd 4% 1959 89	103	105	....
Do. 5% 1950 70	112	114	....
Do. 4½% 1951 73	108	110*	....
Do. 5% 1956 75	115	117	....
Do. 4½% 1957 62	110	112	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. 'A'	88	89	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	8 5/16	8 9/16	+ 1/16
Bank of England	339	343	−1
Bank of Montreal	39	40	....
Bank of New South Wales	25½	26½*	+ ¼
Bank of New Zealand	33/6	35/6	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅝	10⅞	....
British Overseas	2¾	3¼	....
Canadian of Commerce	32	33	....
Chartered of India	11⅞	12¼	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	85	89	....
Lloyds	60/0	60/9	....
London and S. American	5⅜	5⅝*	+ 1/16
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 15/16	9⅛	....
Midland	9 15/16	10⅛	....
National Discount "B"	13	13¼	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 9/16	14¾	....
Royal Bank of Canada	73	[illegible]	....
Standard of South Africa	14⅝	14⅞	....
Union of Australia	6¾	7	....
Westminster Bank	98/6	97/6	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	106¾	107¼	....
Do do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	104	106	....
Do do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	100	102*	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	106¾	107¼	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101	....
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	90	90½	− ½
Do 3½ p.c. 1955-60	98	100	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	125	....
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	105¾	106¼	....
South African 3 p.c. 1954-64	94¾	95¼	....
Do 3½ p.c. 1955-65	102½	104½	− ½
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	106½	107	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	....
Do 5 p.c. 1945-75	106½	107	....
W. Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	108¼	108¾	....
Do 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101	....

FOREIGN STOCKS. M.U.—Nov. 29.

M.U.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100½	101½	....
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	98	99	....
22	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	23	24	+1
52	Do 5 p.c. Funding '98	57	59	+2
44	Do 5 p.c. do. 1914	42½	44½	+1½
85	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	85	88	....
55	Do 5 p.c. 1912	57½	59½	+1
64	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66½	68½	+ ½
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	68	75	....
40	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	35	45	+2
29	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	23	33	....
103	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	102	104	....
101	Egyptian Unified	101	102	....
12½	French Loan 4 p.c.	12¼	12¾	....
54½	German 7 p.c.	35	37	− ½
39¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	38	39*	− ½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80½	+ ½
39½	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	40	41	+ ½
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	....
29½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	29	31	....
14	Italian Rentes	14	15	....
—	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	65	67	....
62	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	62½	64½	....
3¼	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	4¼	4¾	....
4¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	4½	5	....
47	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	50	....
1½	Peruvian Corporation	1	1½	....
3¼	Do. Pref	5	5½	....
53	Do. Debs.	53	55	+1
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	68	70	....
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80½	81½	....
1 3/16	Turkish 7½ p.c. 1933	1½	2	....

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	61½	62½	+ ¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	116½	118½	+ ½
29¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	29	29½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80½	82½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	105	107	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69½	71½	....
9	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	7¾	8¼	....
4½	Do. Def.-Ord.	4¼	4¾	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25	27	....
—	Lnd. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	125	128*	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	116	118*	....
—	Do. "B"	118	121*	....
—	Do. "C"	80¼	81¼	+ ¼
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86¼	87¼	+ ¼
19½	Do. Def.-Ord.	18¾	19¼	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	12	14	− ½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	74	76	....
17½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	16½	18½	....
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8	....
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13	15	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	85	89*	....
—	Canadian Pacific	8⅜	8½	+ 1/16
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	15	17	....
6½	Do. Def.	6	8	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4	....
—	Cordoba Central New	1½	2½	− ¼
43	Do. 1st Deb.	42	43	....
12	Do. 2nd Deb.	9	11	....
—	Entre Rios Ord.	6	8	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	15	17	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	98	101*	+1
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102*	....
3½	Leopoldina	3	4	....
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	....
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	....
7/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	¼	¾	....
55	San Paulo Ord.	55	60	....
—	United Havana Stock	1	3	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	40	43	+1
19	New York Central	18	21	+1
—	Pennsylvania	22	25	+1
13½	Southern Common	12	15	....
—	Southern Pacific	21	24	+1
87½	Union Pacific	83	88*	−2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. M.U.—Nov. 29.

134/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/0	130/0*	....
20/0	Brewers of Vancouver	19/6	20/6	....
12/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/3	−0/3
83/0	Courage Ord.	82/0	84/0	....
104/6	Distillers Ord.	102/0	103/0	+0/3
123/0	Guinness Ord.	121/6	123/6	....
111/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	108/0	110/0*	....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	92/0	94/0	....
100/0	South African Breweries	98/6	101/6*	−0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	....
24/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	26/0	....
80/3	Watney Combe Def.	77/6	79/6	−0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

69/9	Barker (John) Ord.	70/9	71/9	....
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	13/6	14/6	−0/1½
3/6	Cook Son and Co.	3/3	4/3	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	21/9	22/6	+0/3
77/0	Harrod's Stores	75/3	76/0	−0/7½
7/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/9	8/6	−0/1½
23/6	Maple and Co.	24/9	25/6	−0/6
3¼	Marks & Spencer (5/-).	2 31/32	3 3/32*	....
1⅜	O K Bazaars "A"	27/6	29/6*	....
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/9	30/9	+0/6
71/0	Woolworth Ord.	68/6	69/6	−2/0
30/4½	Do. Pref	30/0	31/0*	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	67/3	68/3	....
—	City of London	33/6	34/6	....
—	County of London	48/9	49/9	....
—	Edmundson's	37/9	38/9*	+0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	32/0	33/0	....
—	Lancashire	32/9	33/9	....
—	London Electric	35/3	36/3	....
—	Metropolitan	45/3	46/3	....
—	North Eastern	31/9	32/9	+0/3
—	St. James's	98	102*	....
—	South London	31/0	33/0	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	19/6	21/6	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	39/0	40/0	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

42/0	Associated Electric Ind.	44/3	45/3	+0/1½
94/6	British Insul. Cables	94/3	95/3	+0/3
87/0	Callenders Cable	87/3	88/3	+0/3
—	Crompton Parkinson	45/0	46/0	−0/6
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5 5/32	5 9/32	....
28/0	English Electric	29/3	30/0	....
28/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	28/0	29/0	....
77/0	General Electric	76/6	77/6	−0/7½
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5/- sh.)	18/6	19/6	−0/3
41/6	Johnson and Phillips	40/6	42/6	....
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2⅜	....
28/9	Siemens	28/9	29/9	....
—	Telegraph Constr.	2 3/16	2 7/16	+ 1/16

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/ p.)	28⅛	28⅜*	− ⅛
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15	15½	− 3/16
—	Com. Union £1 Units	9⅞	10⅛	....
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	3⅞	4⅛	− ⅛
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	67/0	69/0	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/ pd.)	5¼	5½	− ⅛
—	Guardian £3 (10/- pd.)	14	14½	− ⅛
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	31	32	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ pd.)	15¾	16¼	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	11¼	11⅝	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20⅜	20⅞	....
—	Pearl £1	19¾	20¼	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅛	16⅛	....
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	16	16½	....
—	Prudential	34½	35	− ¼
—	Do " £1 (4/- pd.)	103/0	105/0	....
—	Royal Exchange	10 1/16	10 5/16	− 3/16
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8⅜	8⅞	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4⅛	4⅜	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8	8½	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅝	9	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	24/0	25/0	−0/6
2/3	Amal. Anthracite	1/9	2/3	....
24/6	Amal. Metal Ord.	24/3	25/3	....
42/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	43/0	44/0	−0/6
9/0	Baldwins	8/3	9/0	−0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	43/0	44/0	−0/3
29/6	Brown (John) (6/-)	29/0	30/0	−0/9
10/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	9/6	10/6	−0/3
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/9	24/9	−0/3
—	Consett Iron	10/6	11/3	−0/1½
55/0	Cory (William)	54/6	56/6*	−1/3
35/6	Dorman Long and Co.	33/3	34/3*	−0/7½
0/9	Duffield Iron (1/-)	1/0	1/6	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown	3 1/16	3 3/16	− 1/16
30/0	Guest Keen	29/9	30/9	−0/3
31/3	Hadfields (10/-)	30/0	31/0	−0/6
—	Hill Richard	¼	⅜*	....
—	Manchester Collieries	17/0	13/0	....
11/0	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0	....
22/0	Powell Duffryn	21/0	21/9	−0/1½
19/0	Pressed Steel	15/0	16/0	−0/9
48/3	South Durham Steel	42/9	43/9	....
38/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	36/3	37/3	−0/4½
10/7½	Thomas (R.)	10/3	11/0	−0/1½
27/9	United Steel Cos.	26/6	27/6	....
26/9	Vickers Ord.	25/0	25/9	−0/3

OILS. M.U.—Nov. 29.

38/9	Anglo Ecuadorian	38/0	39/0	....
1⅞	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 25/32	1 29/32	....
4 1/16	Anglo Iranian Ord	3¾	3 15/16	+ 1/32
36/3	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	36/0	36/9	+0/1½
38/6	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38/0	38/9	−0/1½
42/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	33/0	34/0	−0/3
1 15/16	Attock	1 21/32	1 23/32	− 1/32
13/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	13/3	14/0	....
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/0	6/9	+0/3
2/7½	British Controlled	2/6	3/0	....
5/4½	Do. Pref	5/0	5/6	....
5 11/32	Burmah	5 25/32	5 27/32	....
39/3	Do 8 p.c. Pref	38/9	39/9	....
11/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/4½	11/10½	+0/1½
13/7½	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($5)	13/0	14/0	....
12/3	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	12/6	13/6	....
5/9	Kern River (10/-)	5/7½	6/1½*	+0/1½
1 27/32	Lobitos	1⅞	2	....
11/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/4½	12/10½	+0/1½
11/9	Do 8 p.c. Pref	12/0	13/0	....
8/6	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	9/0*	....
0/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	....
4/6	Phenix Oil	4/4½	4/10½	....
2/3	Do (1/ shares)	1/10½	2/4½	....
36⅜	Royal Dutch	37⅞	38⅜	+ ⅜
4 9/16	Shell Transport	4 11/16	4¾	+ 1/32
26/0	Do 5 p.c. Pref (£10)	25/6	26/6	....
33/10½	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	33/6	34/0	....
7/0	Steaua Romano	6/9	7/6*	+0/1½
7/4½	Tankers Pref	6/9	7/3	−0/1½
10/6	Trinidad Central	10/0	11/0	....
5	Trinidad Leasehold	4 15/16	5 1/16	....
1 15/16	V O C Holdings	1 29/32	1 31/32	....
1 29/32	Do 7 p.c. Pref	1 27/32	1 31/32	....

RUBBERS.

29/6	Anglo Dutch	29/3	−0/1½
11/10½	Anglo Malay	11/10½	−0/7½
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	....
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	....
15/0	Grand Central	14/9	−0/3
27/6	Highlands	28/9	−0/7½
11/6	Jugra Land	12/0	....
31/10½	Kuala Lumpur	31/10½*	−0/7½
18/6	Linggi	19/9	+0/3
3/9	London Asiatic	4/0	....
25/0	Malacca	26/3	....
31/9	Malayalam	31/9	−0/3
3/1½	Merliman Pegoh	3/3	−0/1½
17/0	Orient Trust	17/1½	−0/6
28/6	Rubber Trust	29/1½	−0/1½
21/3	Tandjong	21/3	....
20/0	Tandjong Malim	20/7½	−0/7½
52/6	United Sua Betong	54/4½	....
7/6	Vallambrosa	8/7½*	....

Allagar	1/3	....	Kamuning	2/3	−0/1½
Allied Sum.	18/1½	....	Kepong (2/-)	3/4½	−0/1½
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10½	−0/1½	Kepitigalla	1/4½	....
Batu Tiga	30/0	....	Kinta Kellas	2/3*	....
Bernam Per'k	2/4½	....	Kombok	1/1½	....
Bikam (2/-)	2/3	....	Kuala Sel.	3/0*	−0/1½
Brit. I.G. Trst.	77½	....	Ledbury	20/7½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/1½	....	Manch'r N. B.	12/6*	....
BroomeSel(2/-)	2/10½	....	N. Hummock	10/0	....
Buntar	1/7½	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	....
Castlefield	2/10½	−0/1½	Pataling	35/0	....
Central Perak	2/3	....	Perak (2/-)	2/3	....
Chersonese	2/4½	....	Rambutan	1/10½	....
Cheviot	3/9	....	Rim Malacca	2/0	−0/1½
Cicely	3/3	−0/3	Sedenak	15/3	....
Djasinga	16/10½*	....	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	....
East Sumatra	2/4½	....	Sungei Choh £1	12/6	....
F. M. S. Plant	29/4½	....	Sungei Siput	3/6½	....
Gen. Ceylon	17/6	....	Taiping	1/4½	....
Glenbervie	1/3	....	Telogoredjo	20/1½*	−0/1½
Golden Hope	22/3	....	U. Serd'ng (2/-)	3/6	....
Gordon	1/6	....	U. Sum'tra (1/-)	0/10½	....
Java Amal.	17/3	−0/6	Yam Seng	2/10½	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	9	....	Jokai	1⅞	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅜	....	Jorehaut	1⅞	....
Assam Con.	⅞	− 1/32	Kanan Devan	2 15/16*	....
Borelli	1 15/16	....	Lebong	1 11/16	....
Brit. Indian	2 1/16	....	Makum	1 5/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	2¼	....	Nedeem	1½	....
Chargola	15/32	....	New Dimbula	2 13/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	18½*	....	Nuwara Eliya	3 1/16	− 1/16
Darjeeling Co.	1¼*	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/6	....
Dimbula Valley	1 3/16	....	Pabbojan	2⅞*	....
Dooars	2⅛	− 1/16	Pundaloya	2	....
Doom Dooma	2 5/16*	....	Scottish Assam	1 5/16	....
E. Assam	2⅜*	....	Singlo	2	....
East Produce	2 5/16	....	Sumatra	18/6*	....
Empire	1 11/32	− 1/32	Travancore	1 13/16	− 1/16
Imperial	1 7/32	− 1/32	Upper Assam	1 11/16	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

12/0	Argentine Land Invest.	11/0	12/0	−1/0
25/6	Do. Southern Land	24/6	25/6	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	16/0	17/0	−1/0
24/0	Forestal Land	23/0	24/0	....
23/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	24/0	25/0	....
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4/6	....
34/3	Sudan Plantations	32/9	33/9	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3	....
35/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	29/6	30/6	....
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6	....
47/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	46/9	47/9	−0/6
0/9	British Aircraft	0/9	1/3	....
1 13/16	De Havilland	36/3	38/9	....
15/6	Fairey Aviation	16/0	16/6	....
23/3	Ford Motors	21/6	22/6	−0/3
50/0	Handley Page Pref.	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
—	Hawker (5/-)	24/6	25/6	....
26/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	25/6	26/6	+0/3
—	Imperial Airways	24/0	25/0	....
4 5/16	Leyland Motors	4	4⅛	....
33/3	Morris Motors	30/6	31/6	−0/6
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/6	31/3	−0/3
7/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	8/10½	9/4½	−0/4½
4⅞	Rolls Royce	4 9/16	4 11/16	− 1/16
5/0	Singer Ord.	4/3	5/3	−0/3
16/9	Standard	15/3	16/3	+0/3
57/0	Tilling (Thomas)	58/9	60/9	−0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

24/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	24/0	25/0	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	15/9	16/9	....
17/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	18/0	19/0	....
33/6	Daily Mail Trust	33/9	34/6	−0/3
17/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	18/0	19/0	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
8/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	7/9	8/3	....
1⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	33/3	34/3	....

NITRATES.

3/1½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/6	3/6	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	69	74	+1

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

22/0	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	....
21/0	Bovril Def.	21/0	22/0	....
0/9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/6	1/0	....
3/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	3/8	4/0	−0/1½
12/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	11/6	12/6	+0/3
20/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	19/9	20/9	−0/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	5½	5⅝	....
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	−0/3
—	Scribbans	8/6	9/3	−0/1½
—	Do Def.	4/9	5/6	−0/1½
39/0	Schweppes Ord	38/9	39/9	−0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/3	14/3	....
34/9	Unilever Ord.	35/3	36/9	−0/3
37/0	Do (N.V.)	38/0	38/9	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/0	5/9	−0/1½
—	Clan Line	6	6½	....
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	5/0	−0/3
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	8/9	9.9xa	....
—	Furness Withy	22/3	23/0	−0/1½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	7	8	....
—	P and O. Def. (£1)	20/3	21/3	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Realisation	7/9	8.9xa	....

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

5/6	Bleachers	5/0	5/9	....
5/7½	Bradford Dyers	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
8/9	Do Pref.	8/3	9/6	....
4/3	British Celanese Ord.	3/9	4/9	....
7/9	Do 2nd Pref.	7/3	7/9	−0/3
3/3	British Enka Silk	⅛	3/16	....
7/6	Calico Printers	7/0	7/9	....
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3 7/16	3 9/16	− 1/16
42/9	Coats	41/6	42/3*	....
46/6	Courtaulds	45/3	45/6	−0/6
37/6	English Sewing Cotton	37/6	38/9	....
6/9	Fine Spinners	6/0	6/9	....
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	4/6	5/0	−0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	34/3	....
7/6	Lister Ord.	7/0	8/0	....
49/1½	Patons and Baldwins	2 13/32	2 15/32	− 1/32
2⅞	Snia Viscosa	2¾	3¼	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	¾	[illegible]	....

TOBACCOS.

5¼	British American Tobacco	5⅛	5 3/16	....
8 13/16	Carreras "A"	7 11/16	7 15/16	− 1/16
22/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/6	20/6	....
—	Cope Bros.	2¾	2⅞*	....
—	Gallaher	6	6¼	....
2	Godfrey Phillips	39/0	40/0	....
7 7/16	Imperial Tobacco	7¼	7 5/16	....
53/6	Do Canada	52/0	53/0	−0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3⅛	3¼*	....
9	Do. Def.	1⅝	1¾*	− 1/16
8⅞	United Tobacco (Sth.)	8 9/16	8 11/16	− ⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo American Def.	27	30	....
0/7½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/10½	1 1½	....
1/6	Baird Tel. Def.	1/6	2/0	....
99½	Cable & Wireless 5½ p.c. Pref.	101½	102½	+1
61¾	Do. New Ord	67	68	+ ½
102	Do. 4 p.c. Funded	101¼	103¼	....
17/16	Marconi Marine	28/6	29/6	+0/3
5/0	Do. Canada	4/9	5/6	....
	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	....
7¼	Radio Corporation	7	7¼	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4 9/32	Associated Cement	85/0	86/9	....
13/9	Assd. British Pictures	13/6	14/6	....
—	Beecham's Pills	33/6	34/6	....
57/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	58/3	59/3	−0/3
46/9	Boot's Pure Drug	45/3	46/3	−0/9
27/6	Borax Cons. Def.	27/9	28/9	−0/3
12¾	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅞	+ ⅝
45/0	British Aluminium	44/9	45/9	−0/3
36/3	British Match	35/0	36/0	....
46/3	British Oil and Cake	45/6	46/6	....
67/6	British Oxygen Ord.	4 3/32	4 5/32	− 3/32
30/9	British Plaster Board	28/6	29/3*	−0/4½
4 5/16	British Portland Cement	4 5/16	4 7/16	....
—	British Light and Power	25/6	26/6	....
18/9	Cerebos Ord	8⅞	9	....
16/9	Crittall's Manufacturing	16/9	17/9*	....
33/0	Dunlop Rubber	31/9	32/9	....
2	Eastwoods Ord	38/3	39/3	....
17/6	Electrical and Musical	17/3	18/3	....
24/3	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	....
—	Finlay (James)	53/0	55/0	....
5/8	Gaumont British	5/4½	5/10½	....
1/10½	Do "A" Ord	1/9	2/3	....
12/0	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/3	13/3	....
—	Harland Wolff Ord	7/0	7/9	−0/4½
35/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	34/9	35/9	....
33/6	Do. Pref.	33/0	34/0	....
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	13/0	14/0	....
—	Intern. Combustion	3 3/16	3 5/16	− 1/16
42½	International Nickels	44⅛	44⅝*	+ 1¾
—	Do. Paint	3⅛	3½	....
58/6	London Brick and F.	56/6	57/6	....
4⅜	Murex	4 9/16	4 11/16	....
27/6	National Canning	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	1/3	1/9	....
—	North American Co.	23	24	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	12/0	13/0	−0/6
—	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼*	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	17/3	18/3	....
58/0	Spillers Ord.	57/3	58/3	....
46/6	Do Def.	48/0	49/0	....
16/6	Swedish Match "B"	20/9	21/9	−0/3
75/0	Tate and Lyle	79/3	80/3	+0/3
53/6	Triplex Glass	47/6	48/9	−0/9
—	Tube Investments	80/6	81/6	−2/3
4 7/32	Turner and Newall	4⅛	4¼	....
24/6	United Molasses	25/3	26/0	....
37/6	Wall Paper Def.	36/9	37/9	−0/6
42/9	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
8/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	37/6	38/9*	....

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LONDON MINING MARKET

RECOVERY IN KAFFIRS

Although it could not be said that there was much improvement in business on behalf of either public or professional operators, the market yesterday generally had an appreciably firmer appearance than on the preceding day. After their minor shake-out on Tuesday Kaffirs gave a much better account of themselves than formerly. The Cape was largely responsible for the improvement, South African dealers sending orders for the majority of the normally more active counters, the developing mines, such as Western Reefs and Blyvoors, coming in for particular attention.

Diamond shares reflected moderate buying, though the turnover here was very limited, and Rhodesians were also rather firmer. West Africans remained neglected. Australian Gold shares failed to attract much attention, but buyers were coming forward on a small scale for most of the Lead-Zinc issues, Burmas being a much steadier market, and Tin shares were looking firmer, Mawchi recovering practically the whole of Tuesday's loss. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U.—Nov. 29.

M.U.		
1 25/32	Afric & Eur	1 25/32-1 27/32
2½	Ang.A. Corp	2 13/16-2 15/16+3/32
1 5/16	Anglo-French	1 9/32-1 13/32+1/32
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅝-2 11/16
21½	Cent. Mining	22-22½ − ¼
1 7/16	City Deep	1 13/32-1 15/32
3½	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 9/16-3⅝+1/32
3 5/16	Cons. M. Reef	3⅜-3½
1 15/32	Con. M. Sel.	1 17/32 1 21/32
14⅝	Crown Mines	14¾-14⅞+1/16
?	Daggafont'n 5/-	1 31/32-2 1/32
2 13/16	Durban Deep	2 27/32-2 29/32
1 1/16	E. Daggafont'n	1 5/32 1 9/32+1/32
9½	East Geduld	9⅝-9¾+1/16
2 27/32	E. Rand Prop.	2 25/32-2 27/32+1/32
8/9	E. Rand Cns.	8/6-9/0
9	Geduld	9 1/16-9 3/16
1 3/32	Golden Deep	1 3/32-1 5/32
4 9/16	Gen. Mining	4⅝-4¾
1⅜	Gov. Areas	1 11/32-1 13/32
4 5/16	Grootvlei	4 5/16-4 7/16
3 1/16	Johan Invsts	3 5/32-3 7/32+1/16
2⅜	Kleinfontein	2 19/32 2 23/32
1 15/16	Knight's	1 29/32-2 1/32 −1/32
1 5/16	Lace Prop.	1 9/32-1 11/32
16/3	Langlaagte E.	16/0-17/0−0/4½
25/32	Libanon 10/-	13/16-⅞
1/0	Luipards Vlei	21/3-21/9+0/3
1 17/32	Modderfont'n	1¼-1 5/16+1/32
14/0	Modder B.	14/0-14/6
3⅝	Modder East	3 11/16-3 13/16
3/9	New Cent. Wit.	4/9-5/3
2 13/16	New S. Areas	2 13/16-2 15/16
2⅞	Nigel	2 13/16-2⅞
1⅞	Nourse	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/32
12/3	Palmietkuil	13/0-13/6+0/6
7¾	Rand Mines	7⅝-7¾ −1/16
1 11/16	Rand Select	1¾-1⅞
2⅜	Randfontein	2 11/32-2 13/32
2⅞	Robin Deep B.	2 13/16-3
1 5/16	Rose Deep	1 13/16-1⅞
13/7½	Simmer & J.	13/9-14/3 −0/6
3⅛	S. A. Lands	4-4⅛+1/16
11/3	S. A. Towns	10/6-11/6−0/3
1 7/16	Sth.-W. Afr.	1⅜-1½
8/6	Spaarwater	8/4½ 8/10½+0/1½
1 19/32	Springs	1 19/32-1 21/32
9½	Sub Nigel	9 5/16-9 7/16 −1/16
6¾	Trans. Del. B.	6⅛-6⅜*
1 11/16	Trans. Col. L.	1¾-1⅞+1/16
5	Trans. Gold	19/32-21/32
7½	Union Corp.	7⅛-7⅜
1⅜	VanD.Con.(10/0)	1¼-1 5/16+1/32
23/32	Van Ryn	11/16-13/16
1 7/16	Do. Deep	1½-1 9/16+1/32
1 19/32	Venterspost	1 13/16-1⅞+3/32
1 13/16	Vereeniging	1¾-1⅞
1 7/16	Vlakfontein 10/	1⅜-1½+1/32
5 1/32	Vogelstruisbilt	1-1 1/16
1	Welgedacht	1 5/16 1 1/16
1 21/32	West R. Con.	1 19/32 1 23/32
1 7/32	Western Rfs.	1½ 1 9/16+1/16
2	West Springs	2 5/32-2 9/32
6⅝	West Wit Ar	7 1/16-7 5/16+⅛
1 5/16	Wit Deep	29/32-31/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF. M.U.—Nov. 29.

M.U.		
7/3	Bechuana Ex	7/3-7/9
3 1/16	Cam & Motor	2 15/16-3 1/16
28/1	Char. B.S.A.	29/3-29/9+0/3
1/3	E.Af.Gold(5/0)	0/6-1/0−0/3
26/9	Globe-Phnx	20/3-22/3
10/6	Go'd F. Rhod	10/3-10/9
7/6	Loangwa	2/3-2/9
5/4½	Lon. Rhod	5/3-5/9
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
5/6	PhnxPnce(N.	4/9-5/3
10/0	Rezende	15/3-16/3
20/9	Rhod.A.Am.	20/10½-21/4½+0/1½
4/3	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	3/10½-4/1½
4/7½	Rhod.Corp.	3/10½-4/4½−0/6
¼	Rhod.Kat'ng	4/6-5/6
15/3	Rhod. Select	16/0-16/6+0/3
10	Rhokana C.	10-10¼
16/3	Roan Antel.	16/6-17/0+0/3
3/9	Rosterman(5/0	3/6-4/0
22/3	Select'n Tst	23/7½-24/1½+0/3
5/9	Selukwe (2/6)	5/6-6/0
3/9	Sherw'd Starr	3/6-4/0
9/6	Tangan.Con.	9/0-10/0
9/4	Do.6% Pref.	9/9-10/9−0/3
2 29/32	Vic.FallsOrd.	3-3⅛+1/16
39/9	Do. Pref.	39/6-40/6
1⅜	Wankie Col.	1 5/16 1⅜
10/0	Zamb. Expl.	9/6-10/6

AUSTRALIAN.

2⅜	B. Hill Prop.	2 7/16-2 9/16+1/16
1 13/32	Do. Sth. New	28/0-29/0+0/3
2/4½	Com'wth(5/0)	2/6-3/0+0/1½
5/0	Gt. Bould'r	5/0-5/6+0/3
16/9	Lake V.Star	16/0-16/6
20/0	Lake V.Inv.	19/0-20/0
7/16	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16
40/0	Nth. Bn. Hill	42/0-43/0−0/6
2 1/16	Sons of Gwalia	1 29/32-2 1/32*
¾	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0+0/3
11/0	Sulphide Ord.	9/0-10/0*+0/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	19/0-20/0*
8/0	Wiluna Gold	7/3-8/3+0/3
3 5/16	Zinc Ord. 10/0	3 5/16-4 1/16*+1/16
6	Do. Pref.	5¾-6¼*

DIAMOND.

3	Cons. Af. Sel.	15/6-16/6+0/6
10/6	Cons. S. W. Afr Pref. (10/0)	8/3-9/3+0/3
11⅛	DeBeersDef.	11⅜-11⅝+¼
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12⅞-13⅛+¼
1⅜	Jagersf'tein	1½ 1⅝+1/16
4¾	Premier Pref.	4¼-4¾
2/0	West Afr.	1/9-2/3

COPPER.

15/3	Messina	15/9-16/3+0/3
1 1/16	Mount Lyell	1 7/32-1 9/32
18½	Rio Tinto (£5)	18⅛ 18⅜+¼
2	Tharsis	1 15/16-2 1/16

TIN. M.U.—Nov. 29.

M.U.		
4/4½	Ampat (10/0)	4/9-5/3
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/0)	3/0-3/6
1¼	Aramayo	1 9/32-1 11/32
8/9	Associa'd	8/6-9/0*
1¼	Ayer Hitam	1 5/16-1⅜+1/32
8/0	Bisichi	7/9-8/3
11/9	Gopeng	11/9-12/3
8/3	Idris Hydr Tin	8/0-9/0
23/1½	Ipoh	24/9-25/3
1 5/32	Kaduna Synd	1 3/32-1 5/32
10/9	Kamunting	11/0-11/6
13/6	Kram't Pul	14/3-14/9
3/7½	Lond.Tin(4/0)	3/9-4/3−0/1½
1 19/32	Malayan T.D	38/0-38/6+0/6
½	Naraguta	11/0-12/6
18/6	Pahang (5/0)	19/0-20/0−0/3
5/0	Pattani (5/0)	4/6-5/6
18/3	Petaling	19/0-20/0
3/0	Rahm'n Hydr	2/9-3/3
1 3/16	Rambutan	15/9-16/9
1 5/16	Rawang Con.	26/3-27/3
2 5/16	Renong	2 7/32-2 9/32
1⅛	Siamese	1 3/16-1¼
3/1½	Tavoy (4/0)	2/10½-3/4½−0/1½
20/3	Tronoh (5/0)	26/7½-27/1½

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Amal.Bt(5/0)	13/9-14/3
8/9	Ariston	8/3-8/9
3⅛	Ashanti(4/0)	3 5/32-3 7/32
1/9	Atta Gold	1/3-1/9−0/1½
18/3	Bibiani	17/0-17/6
11/0	Fanti Cons.	11/3-11/9+0/3
23/7½	G.Coast Sel.	23/9-24/3
1 10/32	Kwahu (2/0)	1½-1⅝
1/9	L'dhurst Deep	1/4½-1/10½
16/0	Marlu Gold	15/0 15/6−0/3
1/0	Nth. Ashanti	0/10½-1/1½
1 3/16	Taqu'h & Abs.	1⅛-1¼−1/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	11/10½-12/1½
39/6	Champ. Reef	39/6-40/6
11/0	Chos. Corp.	15/32-19/32+1/32
2/0	Explor. (10/-)	1/16-⅛
27/0	Frontino	19/32-1 1/32*
5/6	Mex. Corpn.	4/6-5/6*
3/1½	Min. Trust	2/9-3/3
6	Min. Sepa't'n	5½-6½
7/0	Min. Crp. Can.	7/3-8/3+0/3
22/9	Mysore (10/0)	22/3-23/3
2⅝	Nundydroog	2 19/32-2 21/32
7/6	Ooregum	7/9-8/9
23/9	St. J. Del Ray	1 3/16-1¼
9/6	San F'risco	9/0-10/0
1	Tigon Ming.	[illegible]
20/3	Trepca	19/9-20/9*+0/3
7/6	Waihi In.	7/3 8/3+0/3

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Associated Biscuit Manufacturers.—The directors have decided that consideration of the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares should be postponed until the audited accounts for the year are completed. Last year an interim of 1 per cent., tax free, was declared on December 10, and 3 per cent. tax free, was paid for the year to March 31, 1937.

Agar Cross and Co.—Trading profits, after providing for cost of placing a £350,000 5½ p.c. note issue, amounted to £176,246. This is £131,355 more than in the previous year, when there were no note issue expenses. There is a profit of £141,690, against £12,739. In addition this year there is a profit on realisation of investments of £1,140, and a net amount of £84,674 over-provided in previous years for interest charges, making £227,504 in all, compared with a loss of £51,864. Last year £8,850 was credited from over-provision in previous years. After deducting this year's profit of £227,504 a debit of £310,195 remains to be carried forward.

Barton Transport.—Profit for year to September 30 last (after depreciation) was £36,643, against £29,863, and £3,328 was brought in. General reserve receives £10,000, against £8,080, and taxation reserve £7,000, against £3,000. The 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares again participate to the extent of 4 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year, and dividend on Deferred shares is maintained at 20 per cent., leaving £4,570 to go forward, subject to directors' additional remuneration.

Balijan Tea.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

Cornbrook Brewery Co.—Net profit for the year ended 30th September, 1937, amounted to £24,557, against £28,440, which, however, included £4,410 profit from sale of investments. Final dividend of 4½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 7 per cent. for the year (same). £57,253 forward, against £57,559 brought in.

Capital and County Laundries.—Profit for year to September 30 last (before taxation) was £14,028, against £12,032. Dividend again 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

Dutch Ford Company.—The company has declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. In 1936 the interim dividend was 3 per cent. and the final dividend 7 per cent.

D. M. Davies (Slough).—Dividend is being deferred until the accounts are completed.

E. K. Cole.—Consideration of an Ordinary dividend deferred until the end of the company's year.

Freehold Building and Land Development.—Final of 10 per cent., making 15½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Interoceanic Railway of Mexico.—Report for the year ended December 31 states that no settlement of claims against the Mexican Government in respect of revolutionary damages and of Government retention of properties from 1914 to 1925 has been obtained. In the circumstances the directors are not in a position to present revenue account for 1936 or balance sheet as at that date, and the Board of Trade has consented to the directors laying before the meeting at Winchester House, E.C.2, on December 16, at 2.30 p.m., profit and loss account to June 30, 1914, being the date at which the last complete and audited accounts are available. According to adjusted working returns received from the National Railways of Mexico operating managers of Interoceanic system, loss for 1936, computed at exchange rate of 10 pesos to £, amounted to approximately £350,000 (£226,000). Before crediting any amount in respect of claims, total debit at general net revenue account at December 31 last was £5,215,000.

Idris Hydraulic Tin.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

John Holroyd.—Profit for the year ended September 30 last, after depreciation and directors' fees, was £44,813. Patent sales and royalties realised £1,905, and £4,827 was brought in. Capital increase expenses absorb £714, taxation £12,000, and £12,000 was placed to general reserve. The final dividend of 14 per cent. makes 20 per cent., leaving £8,081 to go forward. For the previous six months the profit was £17,402, out of which £3,562 went to taxation, while £2,425 (after appropriating £20,000 to general reserve) was brought in. A dividend of 15 per cent. actual was paid for the period.

Kinta Tin Mines.—Fourth interim dividend of 12½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.).

London Electrical and General Trust.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary stock of 2½ per cent., less tax.

Metropolitan Railway Country Estates.—Credit balance £28,816 (against £33,555); add balance brought in £32,330, making £61,146. Directors propose transferring to reserve £15,000 (same). Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. (same); £17,500 forward (£28,646).

Mitchell Cotts and Co.—Balance brought forward £18,059, and net profit for year £35,259 (£23,247), making £53,318. Dividend on Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., less tax (9 per cent.); forward £32,079.

Malacca (Johore) Rubber Estates.—Profit for 1936-37, £3,496, against £1,585. Dividend of 5 per cent., against 3½ per cent.

Malayan Tin Dredging Co.—Net earnings for the twelve months have risen by £55,835 to £240,585. As stated on December 2, the total distribution for the year is raised from 80 p.c. to 92½ p.c. The directors have decided to increase the amount written off property, plant, etc., from £20,674 to £53,734, which leaves the carry forward £1,951 higher at £75,861.

Northern Tronoh Tin Dredging.—Further interim of 7½ p.c., and a bonus of 2½ p.c., less tax. This makes 35 p.c. to date, against 15 p.c. for 1936.

Pattani Tin.—Final of 5 per cent. (actual), making 15 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Rajah Alli Tea Estates.—Interim dividend on account of 1937 of 5 per cent., against 2½ per cent.

R. H. Lowe (Congleton).—Net profit £18,455 (£7,688). Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares (5 per cent.), and 10 per cent., less tax, on Deferred shares (nil); £4,000 to reserve fund (£1,200); balance forward £7,013 (£3,978).

Selama (Malaya) Rubber.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

Sungei Puntar Rubber.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

Sussex Brick.—Profits for year to September 30 last were £68,845, against £70,079, and £8,193 was brought in. Reserve for depreciation receives £15,500, against £10,864, and taxation reserve £3,000, against £4,000, while £1,500 again goes to staff fund.

Siberian Syndicate.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax (against 15 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent.).

Southern Malayan Tin Dredging.—Profit £317,598, an increase of £94,821. The total distribution on the £432,500 capital of the company is stepped up from 45 p.c. to 57½ p.c., and, after writing off £66,002 (against £32,000) from property, plant, etc., £27,124 goes forward, compared with £24,264 brought in.

Tronoh Mines.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., plus a bonus of 5 per cent. Last year an interim dividend of 10 per cent. was accompanied by a bonus of 2½ per cent.

Tanjong Tin Dredging.—Fourth interim dividend of 10 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Vactric.—Profit, £33,245 (£40,495). Final dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares, making total 15 per cent. (25 per cent.), new Ordinary Shares ranking for part year only. Carry forward, £3,355 (£3,519).

Wenlock Brewery.—Net trading profit £84,065 (£85,392); add rents receivable, interest, etc., making £132,675 (£139,004). Dividend on Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., free of tax (same), and bonus of 7½ per cent., tax free (same); £113,405 forward.

COMPANY MEETING.

TOBACCO SECURITIES TRUST COMPANY

DEFERRED DIVIDEND PAYMENTS RESUMED

The tenth annual general meeting of Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company, Westminster House, Millbank, London, S.W. The Right Hon. Lord Catto of Cairncatto, who presided, said that at the annual general meeting of a year ago he had been chairman for only a short period. On the present occasion he addressed the shareholders not only with more confidence, due to a far more intimate knowledge of the company's affairs, but in the happier circumstances of resuming dividends on the Deferred stock. (Hear, hear.) In that connection he would point out, in view of the manner in which the distributable profits had to be applied, as was clearly shown on the front page of the report, the Ordinary capital being about four and a half times that of the Deferred capital, it followed there was a formidable prior charge ahead of the latter, which was, therefore, particularly vulnerable to variations in income. He would like, accordingly, to strike a note of warning that, although a dividend had been resumed on the Deferred capital, too great anticipations should not be indulged in. The board, naturally, hoped there would be continued improvement in the company's earnings, but those came almost entirely from dividends on investments, mainly in tobacco companies, which were liable to fluctuations inseparable from businesses of that type.

NET INCOME £38,000 HIGHER.

Their net income amounted to £575,883, against £537,831 last year. The increase of £38,052, though not large, fully justified the board in recommending that dividends be resumed on the Deferred capital, a course they had been specially glad to take, in view of the patience stockholders had shown in face of the disappointments of recent years. With regard to the shellac, there was no reason to anticipate any further loss on the stock still held, but the directors, should any further important depreciation take place, would treat that as an isolated loss, to be met from the company's reserve fund, thus not affecting the distributable profits of the year. The contingent liability of £84,600 referred to in the balance sheet was in respect of an uncalled liability on their company's important shareholding in Tobacco Insurance Company, Ltd., but, as the latter company's invested reserves, apart from initial capital and after estimating for unexpired risks and unsettled claims, now amount to over £350,000, the likelihood of the contingent liability being called was very remote. Generally, he hoped that that meeting would be looked on as the beginning of more normal conditions in the future.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the dividend recommendation approved, including the payment on the Deferred capital of 4.5714 per cent.

IRISH FAIR

Borris—Averaged sized fair; good-class stock in brisk demand, but inferior animals hard to cash. Quotations—Calves under one month 30/- to 50/-, 1 to 9 months £3 to £3 10/-; store cattle 12 to 15 months (1st) £6 to £8, 15 months to 2 years (1st) £8 10/- to £10, 2 to 3 years (1st) £11 to £12 10/-, 3 years and over (1st) £13 to £14; fat cattle 2 to 3 years (1st) £14 to £15 10/-; cows and bulls (2nd) £9 to £12 10/-, springers (cows and heifers) (2nd) £13 to £16, milch cows (down calved) (1st) £15 to £19; fat lambs (under 12 months), down and cross-breds, 24/- to 32/6; store sheep 1 to 2 years 32/- to 37/6, fat sheep 2 years and over 35/- to 47/6; store pigs 40/- to 50/-, bonhams (under 12 weeks) 24/- to 35/-; baconers 49/6 per cwt., live-weight; strong stores 35/- to 45/-, bonhams 24/- to 32/6.

Thomastown.—Big attendance of buyers, and keen demand for fat cattle, two-year-old stores in condition, first quality milch cows and springers, and nice heifers for breeding purposes. Prices were well maintained. Store and fat sheep and lambs were in good request. Quotations:—Calves under 1 month 30/- to £2 10/-, 1 to 9 months £2 15/- to £4 10/-; store cattle, 9 to 12 months (1st class) £5 to £6 10/-, 12 to 18 months (1) £6 10/- to £8 10/-, 18 months to 2 years (1) £9 to £10 5/-, 2 to 3 years (1) £10 10/- to £12 10/-, 3 years and over (1) £13 to £14 10/-; fat cattle (1), £14 10/- to £17; milch cows (down calved) (1) £13 to £15; springers (cows and heifers) (1) £13 10/- to £15 10/-; fat sheep, 55/- to 65/-; store sheep, 45/- to 55/-; fat lambs, 35/- to 40/-; store pigs, 3 to 4 months, 30/- to 40/-; bonhams, 2 to 3 months, 25/- to 30/.

Kilkenny.—In anticipation of brisk business for the Christmas trade, the monthly fair held yesterday was well supplied in all sections. Prices generally were maintained at about last month's level. The unusually big supply of beasts of the 3-year-old class cattle may have been responsible for the tendency of prices to drop slightly, while younger cattle, though not so well represented, were in greater demand at increased prices. There was an exceptionally big attendance of buyers in the horse fair, which was well supplied. Good-class hunters met with a steady demand at remunerative prices. The pig fair was poorly supplied, and prices, which were on the downward trend, ranged from 25/- to 40/-, according to quality. Quotations:—Cattle—3-year-olds, 1st quality, £14 to £16; 2-year-olds, 1st, £10 to £12; 1½-year-olds, £8 to £9; yearlings, 1st, £6 to £7; weanlings, £4 to £5; fresh-dropped calves, 45/- to 55/-; springers, 1st, £14 to £16. Sheep—2-year-olds, 60/- to 65/-; 2nd, 55/- to 60/-; stores, 50/- to 55/-; ewes, 45/- to 50/-; 2nd, 40/- to 45/-; lambs, 30/- to 40/-. Horses—Hunters, £45 to £70; working horses, £25 to £35; 1½-year-olds, £18 to £25.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Glasgow—Keen demand for Cattle, and good show of Sheep. Edinburgh—Cattle in fair request, Milk Cows dear trade. London—Wheat cargoes dull, Tin and Copper quiet, and Rubber firm.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH—Supplies, 554 store cattle and 21 milk cows. Cattle met fair demand; black polled bullocks £16 to £25, coloured polled bullocks £16 to £19 5/-, black polled stirks £13 10/- to £16, coloured stirks £13 to £15 10/-, best milk cows £28 to £34, others £23 to £26. Very dear trade.

GLASGOW—435 home-fed cattle offered, with quality animals in keen request. Top bullocks and heifers made 54/-, current 42/- to 48/-, and secondary and heavy 38/- to 42/- per live cwt.; 9,200 sheep in market, good show of hoggets, ewes again plentiful and cheaper. Oxford hoggets to 54/6, Suffolks 52/-, crosses to 50/-, half-bred ewes to 46/6, cheviots to 44/-, crosses to 41/6, black-faced 35/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the cargo section and prices were generally marked down by 6d. per quarter following reactionary overseas advices and pressure to sell Australian descriptions. Buyers manifest reserve. The Gullpool 7,695 tons New South Wales new crop afloat sold late Tuesday at 37/6, Yesterday—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 53/9, while Pacific January 35/3. Australian afloat 37/6, new crop afloat 38/-, January 37/6, January-February 37/3, Rosafe 63½lb. December 40/9, January-February 40/3, Russian sample afloat, also loading, 35/- to 36/9. Parcels quiet and easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 53/9, No. 2 ditto 51/7½, No 3 ditto 45/4½, No. 4 ditto 42/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January 54/3, No. 2 ditto 52/4½, No. 3 ditto 45/3, No. 4 ditto 42/7½, white Pacific January 35/6, No. 2 hard winter Gulf (sample) December 40/6, Australian afloat 38/6 to 38/9, December-January 38/6, Russian (sample) December 35/9 to 41/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes firmer and sellers reserved on scarcity of first hand Argentine offers and firmer American advices. The Trident 6,439 tons Plate 16th November b/l sold late Tuesday 29/-. Yesterday—Plate afloat sellers also December, 30/3, January 30/6, February 30/7½, No. 2 yellow American Gulf January 27/-. Parcels firmly held. Plate December, also January, sellers 29/3. May new 25/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) December sellers 28/-, No. 3 Canadian (Vancouver) January 27/6, Iraqian January 25/6, Plate January-February 25/4½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS easier. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 16/-, No. 3 Canadian feed (Atlantic) December 25/-, ditto (Vancouver) January 25/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was poorly attended and trading quiet, but prices generally steady, while firm for feeding stuffs. WHEAT quiet and barely steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 56/-, No. 2 ditto 54/3, No. 3 ditto 47/3, No. 4 ditto 45/-; Australian 41/- to 40/-, Karachi 42/6, Russian on sample 41/6 to 46/6 per quarter of 480lb.; English at farm (new) 58/6 to 39/6 per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR steady. London straight run 38/- for delivery in home counties and 37/6 inner London area, country straights 29/- to 29/6 delivered, Manitoba patents 27/6 to 28/-, Australian 40lb to 42lb to 280lb per sack 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 6d. per sack). MAIZE again firmer on scarcity of first-hand offers. Plate landed 30/9, ex ship 29/9, December 30/-, January 30/3, February 30/6 per quarter of 480lb.; yellow maize meal 15/-; white £7 17/6 ex mill, African mixed landed £7, white £6 17/6, yellow £7 5/-, ditto ex ship £7, mixed ex ship £6 15/-, cooked flake maize £8 5/- per ton. BARLEY firmer. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed 29/9, ex ship 28/9 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian old ex store 49/- to 54/-, ex ship 45/- to 48/-, Chilian browing 45/- to 48/- per quarter of 448lb.; English malting 50/- to 65/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS dull. No. 1 Canadian feed landed 26/6, No. 2 ditto 26/3, mixed feed (Vancouver) landed 25/-, ditto (Atlantic) 23/6 per quarter of 320lb.; English 26/6 to 27/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED maintained. Broad digestive Plate 8/6 to 8/7½, ordinary and weatings 8/4½ to 8/7½, ground oats 10/3 to 10/6 per cwt. ex mill.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Overseas markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to new low levels under moderate fluctuations, actual wheat being little inquired for, and an apathetic feeling prevailed, though recovered slightly from the worst during late afternoon, though marking a liberal decline from last night. December being most affected. C.i.f. parcels 3d. to 6d. lower; No. 2 Manitoba December sold at 50/6, No. 3 December 44/6, and a cargo of New South Wales end November sold on Tuesday at 37/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels mainly in fair demand at 3d. to 4½d. advance; River Plate afloat sold at 28/9, December 28/7½ to 28/9, December 25/7½ to 23/9, January 29/3 to 29/4½; No. 2 yellow American (Gulf) January 26/4½, and No. 3 (Northern ports) December 26/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels again dearer at 6/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 4d. per cental lower, further receded, with moderate fluctuations, closing ¼d. to ½d. over lowest point, though ¼d. to 1½d. under the previous day's final rates. Values—December 7/7½, March 7/6½, May 7/6¼ per cental. Sales, 150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental firm, owing to limited supplies, and Danish meets a moderate demand at about 2/- per cwt. premium, and other selections at the official prices. Danish 94/- to 99/-, Swedish and Dutch 93/- to 96/-, Polish 86/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS steadier, and in improved demand at late rates. LARD on the spot shows a further decline of 6d. per cwt., with buyers operating cautiously; prime Western 52/- to 53/-, American refined 53/6 to 56/6, Argentine 52/6 to 54/6, and Canadian 53/6 to 55/6 per cwt. BUTTER firm for Colonial at 1/- to 2/- per cwt. advance, with a fair inquiry for parcels ready for delivery, and Continental unchanged; Dutch exceptionally 1/- dearer, at 117/- to 120/- per cwt.; New Zealand finest now 114/- to 118/-, first grade 113/- to 117/-, and Australian 112/- to 115/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at late rates; Northern specials 22/6, standard 21/6, selected 20/-, duck 19/6; English new laid standard 21/6 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply clears early at:—York 14/- to 42/- per large load small 14/-; swedes 1/- to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/-; lettuce 4d. to 8d. per dozen, cauliflowers 2/- to 2/4 per dozen, beet 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches, carrots 5/- to 8/- per bag, parsnips 4/- to 4/6, turnips 4d. to 6d. per bunch, and apples 8/- to 16/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of quiet trade passing at 4/- to 4/9 per cwt., according to class.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 110 boxes mixed catch from one steam trawler, three chests lobsters, 60 boxes herrings, and a light amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 1/3 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 3/- to 6/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per nine pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 4/- to 8/-; turbot 1/- to 7/- each, brill 1/- to 2/-; herrings 15/- to 17/- per box plaice 20/- to 65/- per half box, cod 17/6 to 40/-, whiting 14/- to 25/-, ray 15/- to 28/-, pollac 14/- to 18/-, and white soles 35/- to 60/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes quiet, unaltered. Raws slow; 96 per cent. tendered sold 5/11½ afloat quoted 6/-, December-January 6/1½ c.i.f. U.K. Terminal easier; December sold 6/- to 5/11½, March 6/3, May 6/3, August 6/3d. to 6/4, December, 1938, at 6/5 per cwt. COFFEE—Really good qualities of Kenya steady, but common varieties of all imports tend weaker. COCOA firmer; Accra 61/- January-March 26/6, Lagos 24/6 c.i.f. Terminal March sold 26/7½ to 26/9, May 27/- to 27/1½, July 27/- to 27/3 and 27/1½, September 27/6 to 27/3, October 27/6 to 27/7½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull: Lampong black January-March sellers 2½d., March-May 2½d. white Muntok January-March 3½d. and March-May 3¼d. c.i.f. Terminal quiet, and featureless. Cloves slow; Madagascar December-January 5¼d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour 9/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions produced 27,362 packages, which attracted very good competition, and, compared with rates current on Monday last, a firm tone governed the market. Dekos sold 1/0¼ to 1/1, broken do. 1/0½ to 1/2½, orange 1/0½ to 1/3½, broken orange 1/0½ to 1/3½, fannings 1/0½ to 1/4. RUBBER—Market quiet; sheet spot and December sold 7½d., January-March 7½d., April-June 7½d., July-September 7½d. per lb. HEMP—Manila qualities firm; J2 December-February quoted £30, K sold £25, L1 £24, L2 sold £23 5/-, M1 quoted £23 15/-, M2 £19 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—African varieties unchanged.

JUTE—Market the turn firmer on more reserved offers, but buyers were far from numerous. Firsts November-December sellers £19 15/-, December-January sold £19 15/-, and sellers; Lightnings sold £18 17/6, Hearts sellers £17 5/-, Daisies £17 10/-, with £17 12/6 paid to Dunkirk; Tossa usual ports sellers £19 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies firm; 10oz. December 17/4, January-March 17/5, 8oz. 13/8 and 13/9 respectively. Linseed—Cuttack 47/10½ and 48/-, B both positions 42/4½ c.i.f. SHELUAC—Market slow; T.N. spot 43/- to 46/-, December sellers 42/-, March 44/-, May 35/-, December-January c.i.f. sellers 42/6.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot (small lots) sellers 29/6, December, also January-April 27/-, May-August 27/1½. Rape slow; crude spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian naked spot 19/6, common edible 22/6, deodorised barrels 27/-. Soya maintained; English crude naked spot 27/-, deodorised barrels 33/6. Coconut steady; Ceylon white drums spot 22/9, January 19/9; English deodorised barrels spot 30/-. Groundnut quiet; English crude naked spot 28/-, deodorised barrels 36/6. Turpentine dull; American spot 31/-, January-April 32/-. Rosin quiet; American, grade B 14/9, G 12/5- per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quietly steady; Plate to Hull December sellers £12 10/-, January £12 2/6, February £12 1/3; Calcutta to London December, also January £14 17/6; Bombay to London December, also January £14 17/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull-Continent December-January £13 15/-. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black to Hull December, also January £5 7/6, February £5 8/9. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel to the Continent December, also January £11 15/-, February £11 16/3, March £11 17/6. Castorseed maintained; Bombay to Hull December-January £14. Soya Beans quiet; Manchurian to the Continent December, also January £8 3/9, February £8 2/6 per ton c.i.f.

TALLOW—Public auctions of Australasian remain suspended, and privately the spot market continued quiet at about late rates, while shipment parcels were inclined to ease. Quotations:—Mutton fair to fine 20/6 to 26/6; beef, do. 19/- to 24/-; mixed, fair to good 19/- to 20/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. for December-January shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions steady, and quotations are unaltered. COCOA—The spot demand for West African continues very slow. Forward shipment positions quiet, but rather steadier. Sellers new crop good fermented Accra 26/6, and new crop Lagos f.a.q. 24/6, with buyers of both descriptions at 6d. less. December-February, January-March shipments c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos. JAPANESE PEAS continue in limited demand, but spot parcels in store without quotable change at £20 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Only a quiet inquiry for Burma, but prices steady and unaltered at £6 7/- for December shipment and £5 18/- per ton February-April ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—The demand for imported descriptions in forward shipment positions continues slow, but prices show no quotable changes. American Linseed quoted £8 5/-, River Plate (round) £8 15/-, and Indian expeller £8 11/3, all c.i.f. December-January shipment. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed quiet at £4 10/- December-January shipment ex ship's terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate new crop quietly steady at £13 3/9 per ton January-February shipments. Cottonseed quiet, steady; values of white woolly sorts unaltered at £4 5/- to £4 15/- per ton forward shipments ex ship terms according to position and quality. Palm Kernels rather steadier, with sellers asking £11 2/6 per ton for December and January shipments. Palm Kernel Oil—Crushers' prices steady and unchanged at £21 for crushed and/or extracted crude s.m.q. and £25 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool, but demand quiet. Groundnut Oil continues quietly steady, with local-made deodorised held at £33 10/- per ton naked ex mills. Cocoanut Oil steady but quiet, for English-made crushed crude at £21 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firmer, with £19 17/6 to £20 quoted for white Ceylon in drums, and £19 5/- per ton for straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed quietly steady; 22/6 still asked for refined edible and 24/6 deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised scarce and quoted nominal. Linseed rather firmer with 32/3 now quoted for raw and 33/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm Oil quiet, but rather steadier. Sellers 50/- Oils for December-January shipment at £16 10/-, January-February £16 17/6, and February-March and later positions at £16 5/-, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. TALLOW without quotable change, but little demand. South American No. 1 frigorific beefs quoted 21/6, and Australian good colour mixed 20/6 to 21/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER QUIET.

TIN easier, with business on a small scale. Official quotations were marked down by 40/- to 45/- per ton for cash and 40/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £194 15/- to £195 5/-, three months £193 15/- to £194; settlement £195. Sales amounted to 75 tons re-cash at £195, three months £195. £193 10/- and £193 15/-. English ingots quoted £195. East sold £197 6/3 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER quiet, but prices ruled steadier. On balance official quotations were 3/9 per ton lower, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £40 5/- to £40 6/3, three months £40 8/9 to £40 10/-; settlement £40 5/-. 700 tons changed hands: cash at £40 7/6 to £40 5/-, three months £40 10/-, £40 13/9 and £40 8/-. Electros quoted £44 10/- to £46 10/-, wire bars £46 10/- per ton. LEAD barely steady, with a slow demand. 550 tons sold: good soft foreign pig December £16 3/9, February £16 5/-, £16 3/9 and £16 5/-, March £16 5/-; settlement £16 2/6 per ton. SPELTER dull, with prices irregular. 350 tons sold: December £15 17/6, February £15 15/-, March £16 2/6 to £15 15/-; settlement £15 12/6 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash also three months, quoted 19¾d. to 20¼d.; settlement 20d. fine oz. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £80 to £82. Chinese ditto spot £68 to £70, December-January nominally £59 to £60, crude ditto £44 to £45 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin again easier. 50 tons sold; cash at £194 15/-, closing buyers £194, three months sold £193 10/-, £193 2/6 and £193 5/-, closing buyers £195. Copper generally steady. 200 tons sold: cash £40 15/3, three months £40 7/6, closing buyers £40 6/3. Lead easier. 150 tons sold: good soft foreign pig December £16 1/3, March £16 5/- to £16 2/6. Spot quoted £16 1/3. Spelter lower. 250 tons sold: December £15 7/6, March £15 13/9 to £15 12/6. Spot quoted £15 16/3.

WOOL

SYDNEY (N.S.W.)—At yesterday's wool sale here the market was fully firm, prices for fine quality wools showing a further hardening tendency. Bidding was keen from all Continental sections, and Yorkshire and Japan provided some support to the market. Out of the 10,870 bales offered, which formed a good selection, 10,170 were sold at auction. 2,207 bales changed hands privately.

MELBOURNE.—Bidding was keen at the wool sale held yesterday, and a good clearance was effected of the 7,000 bales put up for auction. The Continent and Yorkshire were the foremost operators, and limited support came from Japan. Prices generally were maintained at the level established at Tuesday's sale.

WELLINGTON.—There was a full bench of buyers at the wool sale here. Bidding was fairly lively, but withdrawals were frequent among earlier catalogues. The Continent competed for all wools except lamb, and strong support was forthcoming from Bradford and America and New Zealand mills bought sparingly; no purchases were made by Japan. Prices generally were a penny higher than those obtained at the Auckland sale and a half-penny to three farthings above the level set up at the Napier auction. Offerings totalled 20,500 bales. About 88 per cent. of the offerings were sold.

GLENTIES (CO. DONEGAL).—Black-faced wool, washed 8d. to 8½d. per lb., unwashed 6d. per lb.

FINTOWN.—Washed 8d. per lb., unwashed 6d. per lb

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FACTORY SALES OF CARS.

The November factory sales of automobiles (exclusive of sales by Ford Motors) are estimated at 363,578 cars, an increase of 8 per cent. over October, but a decrease of 10 per cent. compared with November, 1936.

SALES OF MONTGOMERY WARD.

The total sales of Montgomery Ward and Company during November amounted in value to 39,550,000 dollars, compared with 48,830,000 dollars in October, and 36,980,000 dollars in November, 1936.

TWO PAYMENTS BY AIR REDUCTION.

The Air Reduction Company (Inc.) has declared an extra dividend of 25 cents in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 25 cents.

STEEL MILL ACTIVITY.

The "Iron Age" states that steel mill activity for the current week is at 27.5 per cent. of capacity, compared with 30 per cent. last week. The magazine adds that, there are increasing signs of a turn in the situation, which, however, may not be fully apparent until the December inventory period is past. Rail Roders have been conspicuous in an otherwise quiet market, with 100,000 tons of steel rails placed within a week. There has been some price shading among distributors, ranging from 8 dollars to 15 dollars below list prices, notably for billets and reinforcing bars.

GENERAL MOTORS.

The sales of General Motors Corporation by dealers to purchasers in the United States during November totalled 117,390 cars, against 107,220 in October. Sales by the company to dealers in the United States reached 153,180, compared with 136,370, while the total sales to dealers, including Canadian sales and overseas shipments, were 195,140 cars, compared with 166,940 in October.

RESTRICTION OF TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES.

Dow Jones learns from Washington that according to officials of the Commodity Exchange Administration, the proposed limitation in grain futures trading will probably be delayed until after the end of the year. The postponement has been occasioned by the fact that at the conclusion of the hearings at Chicago a request was granted extending the period for filing briefs until December 15.

PRIVATE ESTIMATE OF WINTER WHEAT.

Mr. Nat Murray—of Clement, Curtis and Co.—estimates the winter wheat crop at 697,000,000 bushels and the acreage at 57,530,000, with the condition calculated at 77.8 per cent. The crop enters the winter season with its condition below average.

BRITISH RAIL TRAFFICS

Southern—Last week, £356,000, inc. £14,000; 48 weeks to date, £20,023,000, inc. £677,000.

London and North-Eastern—Last week, £959,000, inc. £52,000; 48 weeks to date, £44,796,000, inc. £2,101,000.

Great Western—Last week, £521,000, inc. £23,000; 48 weeks to date, £25,548,000, inc. £1,230,000.

London, Midland and Scottish—Last week, £1,280,000, inc. £48,000; 48 weeks to date, £61,132,000, inc. £2,476,000.

OIL YIELD

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for week ended 4th December, 1937, was 687,000 barrels.

PIGS FOR CURING

During last week in the Free State 19,042 pigs were bought for curing, and 3,060 were exported live by sea, compared with 21,095 and 2,534, respectively, in the same week of last year. The total number bought for curing so far this year is 980,506, and 58,759 have been exported live by sea. In the same period of 1936, 1,022,225 pigs were bought for curing, and 96,166 were exported live by sea.

IRISH TURKEY PRICES

Glenties—8d. to 10d. per lb.
Fintown—9d. to 10d. per lb.
Gorosbridge and Gowran—10d to 1/- per lb.
Banagher—Between 400 and 500 turkeys purchased. Highest price, 9d. per lb.

BANAGHER—Small supply of pigs at 49s. 6d per cwt., heavy 47s. 6d. to 48s. per cwt., bonhams 28s. to 30s. each. Grain—Malting barley 18s. barrel, grinding barley 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. barrel, feeding oats 11s. 6d. to 12s. barrel, selected 13s. barrel

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

ANOTHER CHEERFUL SESSION

CLOSE FIRM, ALTHOUGH UNDER BEST

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The underlying sentiment of Wall street was cheerful to-day. The news from Washington was diversified, but the disappointment felt regarding the probability of postponement of tax revisions until the next session or Congress was offset by the belief that other legislation—such as the Wages and Hours Bill, of which Wall street disapproves—might also be delayed. Advances extending to $3 were recorded in the higher turnover of 1,520,000 shares.

Following an early period of sluggishness business became more active during the morning as a buying wave swept the market. The Steels and Rails were outstanding in the resultant rise, but profit-taking quickly reduced the gains. At midday the Steel, Rail, Chemical and Industrial groups showed advances of only fractions to a point. In the early afternoon the market moved slowly forward, with trading moderately active. Good support was given to the Farm Implement and Building sections, while the Steels responded to more cheerful news regarding industry and to indications of a revival of demand for steel scrap.

Profit-taking in the later dealings was fairly well absorbed, and prices for the most part finished only slightly under their best. The close was firm.

Sterling exchange opened ¼ down at 4.99⅜, and declined to 4.99⅛ during the morning. The rate eased further to 4.99⅛ in the afternoon, but finally improved, and closed ¼ lower (compared with the previous close) at 4.99⅜.

Silver was unchanged at 44⅞c.

Call Money	Wed	Thu
	Steady	Steady
London Cables	4.99⅜	4.99⅜
London 60 days' sight	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
London Com. do.	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
Montreal Cables	3.38⅛	3.38⅛
Paris Cables	3.38⅛	3.38⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Thu
41¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	41¾	41⅝
27	Do. Preferred	27	26½
12½	Baltimore and Ohio	12⅝	12
8¼	Canadian Pacific	8¼	8⅛
—	Illinois Central	—	—
51	Louisville and Nashville	51	49
20⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	20⅛	19⅝
185⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	185	180½
23	Pennsylvania Shares	23	22
21⅝	Reading Shares	21⅝	20
22⅝	Southern Pacific	22⅞	22¼
14	Southern Railway	14	13¾
88⅛	Union Pacific	88⅝	88¼
83¹⁵⁄₁₆	Do. Preferred	83½	84
	INDUSTRIALS.		
165⅛	Allied Chemical	165	163
23⅛	American Loco.	23⅛	22¾
82⅜	American Can	82¼	81
51	American Smelting	51	49½
14¼	American Radiator	14¼	14
150⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	150⅝	150
68	American Tobacco B	68	68¼
33⅛	Anaconda Copper	33⅛	32¼
8	Auburn Auto	8	8¼
63½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	67½	66
97⅛	Case (J. I.)	97	97
39¼	Chrysler Corporation	39¼	38⅝
25⅞	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	25⅞	25½
165⅛	Eastman Kodak	166	165
43⅝	General Electric	43⅝	41⅞
35⅞	General Motors	35⅞	36⅛
44⅜	International Nickel	44⅜	43½
7¼	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	7¼	7
30⅜	Kennecott Copper	30⅜	27¾
30	Macy (R. H.)	30	30
23½	McKeesport Tinplate	23½	23
8¼	McKesson and Robbins	8¼	8½
37½	Montgomery Ward	37½	36½
4⅞	Packard Motors	4⅞	5
—	People's Gas	—	—
7	Radio Corporation	7	7
17⅛	Shell Union Oil	17⅛	17
8⅞	Studebaker	8⅞	8¾
14¾	Timken Detroit Axle	14¾	14¼
28½	U.S. Rubber	28½	28⅛
58¾	United States Steel Common	58¾	58⅛
110¹⁵⁄₁₆	Do. Preferred	111	109⅝
—	Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—
26¾	Westinghouse Air B	26⅝	26½
38⅛	Woolworth Company	38⅛	38½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
12⅝	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅝
25⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25⅝	25⅝
5¹⁄₁₆	Hydro. Electric	5¼	4⅞
—	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds., '46-56	—	—
29¼	7% German External Loan	29½	29½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 8	32.64	129.80	22.52
Previous day	32.02	128.31	22.30
Last year	54.45	180.57	35.06

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed	Thu
164⁹⁄₁₆	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	164½	164½
12⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	12⅛	12⅛
33	British Columbia Power "A"	32½	32½
5	Do. "B"	5	5
9⅛	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9⅝	9¼
20½	Do. Preferred	20½	20¼
17½	Canadian Celanese Com.	17½	17
—	Do do. Pref.	—	—
9	Canada Cement Co.	9	8¾
94⅛	Do. Preferred	94	94
4½	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	4½	—
4	Do. "A"	4	3¾
8¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	8¼	8⅛
8¾	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8¾	8½
57	Con. Mining and Smelting	57	56
29½	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	29½	29¼
74	Dominion Textiles Co.	74	73
13⅝	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13⅝	13¾
18½	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	18½	18⅜
14½	Inter. Nickel of Canada	14½	14⅜
29¼	International Petroleum	29¼	28¾
7	Massey Harris Co.	7	6
30⅜	Montreal Light, Heat	30⅜	29¼
80⅛	Do. Debs.	80½	80¼
39	National Breweries, Ltd.	39	38¾
31½	National Steel Car Corp.	31½	30½
228¼	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	225	228
15½	Power Corporation of Canada	15½	15
16	Quebec Power Corporation	16	15¾
20	Shawinigan Water	20	19¾
12⅞	Southern Canada Power	12⅞	12⅞
62½	Steel Co. of Canada	62½	62¼
197⅛	Bank Montreal	197	195
286⅜	Bank Nova Scotia	286	284
165¼	Can. Bank Commerce	165	162
180⅜	Royal Bank of Canada	180	177
	CURB PRICES.		
16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	16	13½
41	Hiram Walker Gooderham	41	40½
13¼	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13¼	13
48½	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	48½	49¼
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	—
50¼	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	50¼	51½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 1½c. to 1⅞c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	155⅜	153⅞
No. 1 Manitoba spot	155⅜	153⅞
No. 2 hard winter spot	119¾	117⅝
No. 2 red winter spot	114	112⅜

Maize steady at 1c. advance. Western No. 2 mixed spot 70½.

Oats steady at 1c. advance. No. 2 white (per 36lb.), c.i.f. New York, 44⅜.

Rye steady, 3c. up. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American, 93⅝.

Barley steady at 3c. rise. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 72⅝.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard irregular, 12½ down to 10 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 8.70, Middle West 9.20 to 9.30.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 per cent. Baume at well, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price, 127 cents, representing corning crude; higher price, 220 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 3.85; heavy-weight, 5.10.

Tallow easy, 1c. down. Spot extra loose 5⅛, spot special extra 5⅜, spot in tierces 5⅛. Futures steady. Dec. 5.70 bid, 6.25 offered; March 5.86 bid, 6.05 offered; May 5.80 bid, 6.10 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed very steady, 4 points down to 5 up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Dec. 7.16, Jan. 7.09, March 7.08, May 7.10.

Shellac—T.N. 12¼.

Turpentine—Spot 31, Savannah spot 36.

Straits Tin easy at 25 points loss. Closing options—Dec. 43.75 (44.00), March 43.75 (44.00), May 43.75 (44.00), July 43.75 (44.00).

American Standard Copper barely steady, 6 to 7 points down. Closing options—Dec. 9.35 to 9.40 (9.39 to 9.40), Jan. 9.35 (9.39 to 9.40), March 9.35 to 9.35 (9.39), May 9.35 to 9.35 (9.35 to 9.40), July 9.31 to 9.35 (9.35).

Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7, 6⅝ (nominal); Santos No. 4, 8⅝ (nominal). Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 15 to 9 points down and Santos 5 to 18 points lower. Prices declined on trade selling and liquidation, together with the issuance of five Santos "notices" and lower cost and freight offerings. The market closed barely steady, with Rio 9 to 11 points down and Santos generally 10 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—Dec. 4.66 (4.75), March 4.01 (4.10), May 3.96 (4.06), July 3.95 (4.03), Sept. 3.93 (4.03), Dec. 3.97 (4.08).

Cocoa—Spot 5¾. Futures closed quiet, 1 point up to unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 5.54 (5.53), Jan. 5.56 (5.56), March 5.62 (5.61), May 5.71 (5.71), July 5.81 (5.81), Sept. 5.90 (5.90), Oct. 5.95 (5.95).

Sugar on spot closed easy and 7 points down at 3.28. In futures, the new contract eased under light liquidation and the lower London market, but prices subsequently rallied on buying by operators and scattered covering. The close was steady at 2 points lower to unchanged.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 11 points up at 8.08. Futures opened quiet at 4 points down to 2 up. A little activity after the issue of the Bureau report quickly petered out. The bearish effect of the Bureau figures was negligible, with the scarcity of contracts construed as demonstrating the extent to which cotton is going into the hands of strong interests. Prices later advanced further on Wall street buying and covering and on the firmness of the Grain and Stock markets. The close was steady, with quotations 11 to 6 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 8 points up at 8.10. Futures opened 3 points down to 2 up, and closed 7 to 8 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract)—Tendency steady, 5 to 10 points up. Closing options—December 15.37 (15.31), January 15.56 (15.30), March 15.51 (15.45), May 15.63 (15.58), July 15.75 (15.65), September 15.85 (15.75), October 15.90 (15.80). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, steady. Spot later: thin crêpe spot 15½ (nominal); smoked ribbed sheets spot 15⅞ buyers, 15¾ sellers; January-February-March 15½ buyers; April-May-June 15½ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot steady at ¼c. loss. Futures firm at 1¼c. rise. No. 2 hard winter spot 99½. Closing prices—December 93¾, May 91½.

Minneapolis.—Wheat firm. Spot 1¼c. and futures 1¼c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot 108½. Closing options—December 102½, May 101½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS
FURTHER RISE IN WHEAT.

Wheat opened barely steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. loss. After declining on liquidation, coupled with lower cables and increased Australian pressure abroad, the market firmed in sympathy with Chicago and on indications of an improved export business, together with the smallness of marketings. The close was firm at 1¼c. to 1⅜c. higher. Opening options—December 117¼ (119¼), May 114 (115⅛), July 110 (112). Closing options—December 119⅜ (118¼), May 116⅛ (114⅜), July 112 (110¼).

Oats steady, ⅜c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—December 46⅜ (46¼), May 45⅜ (45¼), July 43¼ (43).

Rye firm, ¼c. to 1¼c. dearer. Closing options—December 75¼ (75), May 77⅛ (76½), July 76⅛ (75⅝).

Barley steady, ⅜c. to ½c. up. Closing options—December 58¾ (58¼), May 58⅛ (58⅛), July 56¾ (56⅛).

Linseed barely steady at 1¼c. decline. Closing options—December 169½ (171), May 172 (173½).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

The Buenos Aires and Rosario grain options markets were closed yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS
WHEAT IMPROVES.

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. loss,

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1937.

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THE SALE OF THE FARMS AT BALLYNAVADDOG AND GILLSTOWN, advertised to take place at Salesroom, Ludlow street, Navan, on Monday, 13th inst., for Mr. Richard Kieran, has been withdrawn.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

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BARGAINS in Rebuilt Typewriters, all makes.—Flood, 20½ Pearse street. Telephone 72703. 3 X

COVERS for Ricks, Carts, Threshers, Lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, 35 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CHRISTMAS Cards—Acme Packet, 25 cards, 1/9; Elite Packet, 12 cards with envelopes, 1/9; Autograph Stationery, 9d., 1/3, 1/9 box, post free.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 7 F

ENCYCLOPEDIA Brittanica, 9th Edition, 24 vols., as new, 4 guineas; other Books; stamp for list.—Hallissey, 12 Jamestown road, Inchicore.

FLOOD Light for Sale, all weather model; very reasonable. Apply Maxwell's, Ltd., 28 Henry street, Dublin. 8 E

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VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW.
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Cottage Pianoforte, by Chappell and Co., London; Chesterfield Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs; Sunderland, Inlaid Occasional, Game and other Tables; Benares Tray and Stand, Walnut and Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, Stools in Needlework, Oil Paintings, Engravings and other Pictures, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, with oval ends; Kneehole Writing Table, Filing Cabinet, Antique Gar de Vin, Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Sundry Ware and Glassware; Marble and other Clocks, "Electrolux" Vacuum Cleaner, Oak Barometer, Hall Chairs, Bedroom Suite, with Bed to match; Mahogany Wardrobes, one with mirror door; Mahogany Duchesse Table, Commode, Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Ottoman and Screen in Needlework, Sewing Machine, Fire Sets, White Enamel Bedroom Furniture, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Deck Chairs, Electric Fittings, etc.
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SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

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WIRELESS—A Novel Wireless Tuner is illustrated in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 7 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

HERBACEOUS BORDERS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times* the Garden Correspondent says:—

It is a good plan, where at all practicable, to give herbaceous borders a complete overhauling say every fourth year, giving the soil a deep digging or subsoiling, and working in a fresh supply of well-rotted manure and fresh loam if the ground looks exhausted. In the operation of replanting, it is a good plan, if a sufficient number of plants of the same species and variety is available, to plant in groups of at least three or four, these being far mor effective than single plants, except in bushy sorts, such as some of the newer varieties of asters.

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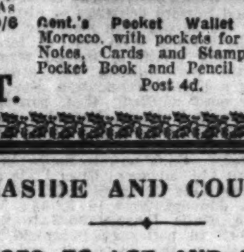

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